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long. Since her quarrel with Mr. Harton Persis had been especially bitter against all the family save Miss Olive, whom she loved tenderly. Jane, being a newcomer in the place, and rather disposed for gossip, was quite a godsend to her. On her part Jane retailed her information to Dora, who soon understood the family history perfectly well.

Persis declared Mrs. Chorley had never been the same woman after her second marriage, and that she felt assured Mr. Harton had managed to entangle her in some villainy, or he could never have ruled her so completely. "You should 'a seen how she carried her head in Mr. Chorley's time," the old woman would generally conclude with.

It appeared singular to Dora that Mr. Harton should wish to remain in a place where he was regarded with so much suspicion when he had ample means to enable him to live elsewhere. As Mrs. Bertrand preferred the quiet of her room much of the time, Dora was left to her own speculations and amusements, and having little else to occupy her attention, had become deeply interested in the history connected with Chorley Cliffs. Now she visited the old tower daily. Her nature was not superstitious or fearful, and the many curious relics there pleased her greatly.

II.

It was a bright night with a full moon. Dora had lain awake a long while, listening to the ticking of the clock, the regular breathing of her mother, and the heavier respiration of Jane. The sleeping apartments were on the side toward the tower, nearly all the rooms being on one floor, as the house itself was low. Many a time vague imaginations had floated through Dora's mind, and even now she could not refrain from going over the old story. Then a crash of something startled her, a smothered sound, as if it came through walls, and in the direction of the tower. With senses painfully acute, she sat upright in bed, and strove to catch another token of the real or imaginary intruder. In vain. Only the sleepers on either hand broke the perfect stillness, and presently the voice of her mother, requiring some trifling attention. So she composed herself to sleep again, but the incident recurred to her in the morning, and immediately after breakfast she set out to explore the tower, her heart beating with quite a new emotion.

The neighborhood was extremely quiet and at this point quite thickly settled, so it was hardly possible any one would attempt to enter such an old place where no valuables were kept.

She ascended the steps slowly, and on reaching the second floor took a comprehensive survey. The study looked as usual; not a thing had been disturbed. Raising her eyes they rested on a window overlooking the main house. The sash seemed to her displaced and several new panes of glass missing. Following out the suggestion, her eyes wandered to the floor, which was strewn with numerous fragments. Her first impulse was to fly down stairs and give the alarm; then she reflected a moment. Might not the wind—but no, there had been scarcely a breath the preceding night, certainly not enough to dislodge the window frame. She drew a chair to the wall, and climbing up, took hold of it. Yes, it was loose. There seemed traces of a recent disarrangement—finger marks in the dust and the disturbance of moths and spiders that had built homes for themselves in the corners. The window had evidently fallen out; this was the noise she had heard in the night. If it had lain there on the floor she would not have felt a whit disturbed, but it must have been put back by human agency. What could any one hope to gain after effecting such an entrance?

Dora knew it would not do to needlessly disturb her mother and Jane. They were comfortably situated; the quiet and retirement satisfied Mrs. Bertrand completely, and her health had improved visibly since her coming to Chorley Cliffs. It would be unfortunate to leave it just now, and impossible to stay unless the mystery was solved, or shared with some one. Jane would make a poor confidant; indeed, no persuasions could induce her to enter the tower, so she would be of no assistance in case of a search. Oh, if Olive were only here! And then Dora thought her wisest plan would be to go down stairs and lock the tower door, leaving the old place alone with its secret. So she rose and went slowly toward the door, and then gathering courage, peeped in the closet, which was partially opened. No pallid ghost or burly form of midnight burglar met her view; only the bright, cheerful face of Vincent Chorley, that seemed ready to banter her out of her fears. For many moments she stood irresolute, then made a hasty examination of the place. It was not possible for any one to be concealed there. What if she were mistaken, after all? Perhaps Olive might have taken the window out, and the noise in the night might have proceeded from some other cause. She went cautiously around the study—it was quite reassuring to find nothing unusual there.

Then she entered the passage, and considered whether she should go down or up. It would be an advantage to satisfy herself thoroughly; then she would not be in momentary fear of causing her mother some sudden alarm. Without any positive mental decision, she began to mount the steps slowly, and on reaching the top drew a long breath of satisfaction. The morning sun poured through the eastern window in golden floods—the whole place was full of filmy radiance.

How Dora Bertrand first became aware she was not the only inmate of the place, I can hardly tell. It was a vague impression at first, something shadowy and almost imperceptible, then it grew into a fear, and next a reality. Spellbound by terror, her own respiration seemed almost to stop, while every instant the other's breathing became more regular and distinct. The intruder was certainly asleep. There was but one place shielded from her observation—the quaint carved wooden settle, whose high back was towards her. It seemed hours before she could command sufficient strength to take another step, so slowly passed these dull moments of terror. At length the point was reached, and she saw—something real and physical, but not the generally received idea of a housebreaker.

A young man of six or eight and twenty, in a careless but graceful position, one arm under his head for a pillow, the other drooping over the edge of the settle, and displaying a firm white hand that would not have shamed a lady. His hair and beard were of a sunny brown, the upper part of his broad forehead clear and fair as a girl's, but the rest of his face many shades darker, the fervent color of the sun's tropical touch. It was a handsome, manly countenance, and losing her fear, she began to consider where she had seen it before.

A pleasant, familiar face, one on which she could place the smile, and remember precisely how the eyes would look when the drooping lids were raised. Where could she have seen it? She had no fear of it now, and longed impatiently for him to awake. He seemed in no hurry, though; but presently the sun rays began to steal over his face, and then he stretched, yawned and began slowly to open his eyes. They did not rest on Dora Bertrand for some moments, however, and then he sat upright suddenly, as if he had received an electric shock, his face growing perceptibly paler every instant. She stood quite still, unable to speak or fly.

"Are you Olive Harton?" he asked, at length, in a constrained tone.

"No." She remembered, then, how she had come to know the face so well and added, "But you are Allingham Chorley."

"I cannot deny it," he said, with a haughty gesture, "and I may be confessing to friend—or foe."

There was a silence of some seconds; then he began:

"How did you come here this morning?"

"I live in the house;" and Dora longed to add something more assuring, yet scarcely knew what to say.

"Indeed!" he said, in a surprised tone. "I thought the house was empty. I did not know Mr. Harton would dare to let it;" and there was a perceptible sneer on his lip and in his voice.

"We came here in May," Dora added.

"I was here in March and heard then it had never been tenanted. Mr. Harton is home, of course?"

"No, the family are all away and will not return in several days."

"I must beg you to pardon me," he said, rising, "for thus entering your abode. If I had been aware of your residing here or of Mr. Harton's absence, I should not have chosen this course. There are reasons why I do not care to have my presence here known; yet, believe me, I would not on any account have disturbed or alarmed you. May I trust that I have not given you too severe a fright?"

Dora could not but smile at thus finding herself on familiar terms with a person who a short half hour ago was the object of her deepest solicitude and fear. As if interpreting the smile, he held out his hand frankly, and said, in deep, honest tones that carried faith with them:

"Let us be friends. I need a friend here sadly, for I am an unwilling alien in the house of my fathers. I will prove to you some day that I am not utterly unworthy of confidence."

Dora took the proffered hand. He seemed so little like a stranger that in a few moments she found herself relating not only the event that had disturbed her midnight quiet, but many incidents concerning the Hartons; and he in turn, when he found she knew the episode of his supposed attempt on Mr. Harton's life, related what had befallen him since. He had spent five years at the west, in a mercantile house, and two in Europe. Now the business had passed into other hands on account of the death of his employer, and finding a lull in his hitherto busy life, he had determined to come to Chorley Cliffs, and if possible make a thorough search for the lost will.

"On my return from Europe last March I came out here for a few hours, and satisfied myself a little as to matters concerning the house. I concluded my safest course would be to gain the tower unknown to any one. Its reputation of being haunted might favor me a little, I thought. I reached the next town below here in time to obtain my supper, and shortly afterward started to walk hither. The night was so beautiful that I loitered on the way, consequently I did not arrive here until the lights were out, and not dreaming of the place being inhabited, proceeded at once to gain entrance. I tried two of the doors below, and found them fastened, as I supposed I should; then I mounted the roof, and finding the woodwork of the window partially decayed, with the aid of my knife soon forced an entrance. I should have been more careful had I supposed the noise would alarm any one. And now, what is my sentence to be for thus feloniously entering your residence? Please be a little merciful."

"It was not my house," returned Dora, with a smile, "so I may be lenient. But do you really hope to find the will?"

"My father died in the positive belief there was a will hidden away somewhere. His brother's wife found hers in a closet in the room below, a place he had searched through vainly. Indeed, he felt well convinced she must first have put it there. Mr. Harton acted very suspiciously, I think, after his wife's death. He was not at all willing for me to enter the tower. Now, if he felt really satisfied as to my grandfather's will, why should he object to any search I might like to make? My present purpose is to penetrate every conceivable nook or possible hiding place—that is, if I can gain your mother's permission to stay here awhile."

Dora remained talking until she heard Jane's voice calling her to her morning's duties. Promising to arrange for an interview between Mr. Chorley and her mother, she ran down, received a small scolding from the impatient Jane, who wondered what she could find in that old ghost tower to interest her so much. She read awhile to her mother and then assisted Jane with the dinner, finding no time for the conversation she had promised herself. However, Jane was going to spend the afternoon with a sick neighbor, and when Dora saw her walk down the garden path in all the glory of clean dress and white apron she took out her sewing and sat down beside her mother with a satisfied smile.

"Mamma," she began, after a considerable silence, "do you think it would be wrong for Mr. Chorley to come here and search the place for his grandfather's will?"

"Why, no, child," said Mrs. Bertrand.

"But you know he could not do it openly, on account of his former trouble with Mr. Harton. So he would have to remain concealed, and work quietly. Should you disapprove very much of such a course?"

"It is not likely he will come, Dora. Why do you seem so interested?"

"I think he will, mamma; indeed, I have seen him."

Mrs. Bertrand gave a sudden start, glancing around almost as if she expected to see him, too.

"Where is he?" she asked. "Surely not in the village? It is well Mr. Harton is away."

"He is here in this house, or rather in the tower, and wishes to see you."

"To see me! When did he come? Are you sure it is he, Dora?"

"Quite sure; he looks so like the picture of his father. And now do not be frightened, mamma, while I tell you the whole story;" and Dora came and knelt beside her mother, while she repeated the incidents of the morning, leaving out much of the alarm she had experienced.

Mrs. Bertrand was greatly surprised, and quite undecided what course to pursue, but Dora pleaded so warmly in Mr. Chorley's behalf, that she at length said:

"I think we might manage it but for Jane."

"But Jane is very trusty when one really confides in her. I think she would be proud of having a secret to keep."

So presently Dora went to summon Mr. Chorley, who succeeded in deepening the good impression the young girl had begun. He was very manly and straightforward, and when he repeated his father's dying charge Mrs. Bertrand began almost to believe in the possibility of a will being found.

They were still talking earnestly when a shadow passed the window. Dora sprang into the hall, closing the door behind her, and found an old friend, but most unwelcome guest, entering the wide doorway. She stood quite still, her face paling visibly.

"My darling Dora, I have frightened you almost to death, have I not?" said the gay, pleasant voice of Olive Harton.

"I was not expecting you—when did you return?"

"At noon, and I couldn't wait, I wanted to see you so. We returned sooner than we intended, and Clara's lover came with us. She is to be married immediately. And your mother—is she quite well?"

"Improving all the time. Excuse me a moment, Olive, dear, while I go and prepare her for a visitor. Come in the parlor."

"No, I'll sit here," and Olive took one of the chairs in the hall.

There was no mode of egress from Mrs. Bertrand's room save into the hall, and consequently Mr. Chorley was a prisoner. After a moment's consideration, Mrs. Bertrand came forth with her daughter, and all three entered the parlor opposite.

"I don't believe you are a bit glad to see me," Olive said, with an embarrassed laugh. "You did not use to make such company of me."

Both Dora and her mother tried to place their guest at ease as rapidly as possible, and Mrs. Bertrand judged this would be more readily done by leading her to talk of her journey. In a few moments Olive launched into a lively description of all she had seen, and expressed her delight in the approaching wedding; "only," she ended with, "I don't like Clara's lover, and I am afraid I never shall."

Mrs. Bertrand gave her some gentle, motherly advice, but Olive soon changed the subject by inquiring what Dora had busied herself about the last three weeks.

After this there came a little awkward lull, and Olive rose to go.

"Oh," she said, pausing in the hall, "have you seen the tower ghost yet, Dora? Come, let us take a turn in the old rookery."

Dora would fain have declined, but Olive pushed on in gay unconcern. It was well her eyes or suspicions were not very acute, or she would have discovered some traces of Mr. Chorley's recent search. Dora fairly trembled, and was thankful when they reached the hall.

"I may as well take the key home, I suppose," Olive exclaimed. "Papa might happen to ask about it."

"Oh, not now," said the frightened Dora. "I want it a few days longer."

"Very well! But how oddly you act, Dora; and first you are pale, then crimson—what is the matter?"

"Nothing!" and Dora laughed to hide her agitation, walking with her companion to the end of the garden, and promising to come over early the next morning.

"It is too bad," Dora said, vehemently, when she returned, "that the Hartons should have come back just now."

"I must be expeditious in my search," returned Mr. Chorley. "If you will not be frightened, I think that I should like to work a little to-night."

Both ladies consented. When Jane returned she was informed Mr. Allingham Chorley had come to search the tower and desired the strictest silence on the matter. He accepted Dora's invitation to come down to tea, and Jane declared in confidence to her young mistress as she was washing up the tea things "that she almost hoped Mr. Chorley would find the will, he was such a nice looking, pleasant young gentleman."

The next morning Dora spent with her friend Olive, and all the afternoon she kept the tower door fastened lest some unlucky mischance should betray Mr. Chorley. He worked assiduously, searching for private drawers, false bottoms to the old chests, and took down the paneling in the study. But, as he had to replace everything, his progress was not as rapid as he could wish.

On the third day Dora was alarmed by seeing Mr. Harton walk rapidly up the path with a flushed and angry face. She was glad her mother had gone to ride with the doctor, and confronted Mr. Harton with all the bravery she could summon. He rudely demanded the key of the tower, and told Dora that she had no right to enter it, that it was his property and he had let her mother no privilege whatever. She took the key from the nail and handed it to him, much relieved when she saw him turn away.

As if reconsidering, he wheeled suddenly round and marched straight to the tower door. Dora sprang forward, her heart beating in great bounds, and said, with sudden vehemence:

"Let me go, too; please do."

"Get away!" And he pushed her roughly aside.

She sank down on the floor in strange, breathless pain, and listened with intense eagerness for some sound. At last she heard it—too surely. Mr. Chorley had been discovered. Half an hour elapsed before Mr. Harton came down, and then he strode through the hall and garden like a madman.

Dora ran out doors eagerly and gave a glance to the window by which Mr. Chorley had entered. Moment after moment she watched, hoping to see him escape, but all was silent as the grave. Wringing her hands, she said, over and over again:

"What can I do for him? How shall I save him?"

Jane was equally perturbed, and even Mrs. Bertrand, though she tried to be very impartial, could not repress her sympathy, and even began to plan some mode of assisting him. But she had hardly laid aside her bonnet, when Mr. Harton and his myrmidons reappeared.

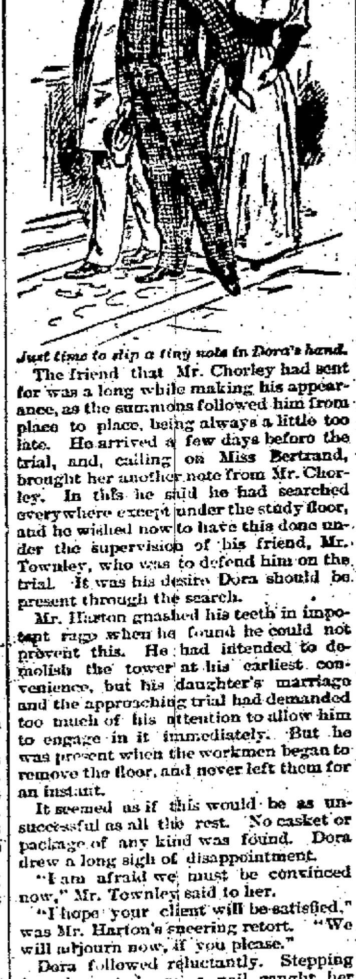
Allingham Chorley had just time to slip a tiny note in Dora's hand, unperceived by Mr. Harton, as he passed through the hall, closely guarded. It contained these words:

DEAR LITTLE FRIEND—Do not be disturbed on my account. I have been rather unlucky, but it will come right in the end, I am convinced. I was in the observatory when Mr. Harton entered, so had no chance of escape. Please do not answer any questions if you can avoid them. I shall send for a legal friend of mine immediately, and when he comes I have a favor to ask of you.

Your grateful friend, A. C.

Before night Chorley Cliffs and the village were in a high state of excitement, and the wildest stories were circulated. Jane resolutely refused to admit any of her gossiping cronies, and busied herself about Mrs. Bertrand.

In a few days it was settled that the case was quite strong against Mr. Chorley. In order to relieve the Bertrands from suspicion, he had frankly stated to Mr. Harton how he gained admission. One of the men who had been in the boat, and rescued Mr. Harton from a watery grave on the occasion of Mr. Chorley's first visit, suddenly remembered with great distinctness that he had seen the two men quarreling, and that Mr. Chorley had pushed his antagonist off the cliff. He was ready to swear to this on the trial, which would soon be brought on. Mr. Harton visited Mrs. Bertrand and obligingly offered to release her, if she wished to leave the house before her term expired. She would have done this at once but for Dora's persuasion. The young girl could not analyze the strange tie that bound her to the place, but she pleaded earnestly to remain until October, as their original plan had been.



Just time to slip a tiny note in Dora's hand.

The friend that Mr. Chorley had sent for was a long while making his appearance, as the summons followed him from place to place, being always a little too late. He arrived a few days before the trial, and, calling on Miss Bertrand, brought her another note from Mr. Chorley. In this he said he had searched everywhere except under the study floor, and he wished now to have this done under the supervision of his friend, Mr. Townley, who was to defend him on the trial. It was his desire Dora should be present through the search.

Mr. Harton gnashed his teeth in impotent rage when he found he could not prevent this. He had intended to demolish the tower at his earliest convenience, but his daughter's marriage and the approaching trial had demanded too much of his attention to allow him to engage in it immediately. But he was present when the workmen began to remove the floor, and never left them for an instant.

It seemed as if this would be as unsuccessful as all the rest. No casket or package of any kind was found. Dora drew a long sigh of disappointment.

"I am afraid we must be convinced now," Mr. Townley said to her.

"I hope your client will be satisfied," was Mr. Harton's sneering retort. "We will adjourn now, if you please."

Dora followed reluctantly. Stepping from beam to beam, a nail caught her dress, and she stooped to unfasten it. She was in the center of the room, where the oaken table and high backed chair generally stood, and, pausing, a curious place in the beam attracted her attention. Calling to Mr. Townley, he began to examine it.

"Hand me a chisel," he said to one of the workmen; and slipping it in a little crevice, which looked as if at some time a square had been cut out and replaced, a vigorous wrench brought up the piece.

There was a cavity containing a box that looked like dingy, rusted iron. Mr. Townley brought it up to light with an air of triumph, while Mr. Harton staggered back in ghostly whiteness.

"We will open it," Mr. Townley said. "There are a sufficient number of witnesses;" and, failing to force the lock, drew off the hinges. Yes, there was the will. Dora could not repress a glad cry of joy.

Mr. Townley glanced it over, and then said to Mr. Harton:

"Can you tell me the date of your will?"

"Fifteenth of May, 18—. It was drawn up the last time Capt. Chorley was at home."

"This will is dated five years before that, but there is a codicil attached which bears the date of May 24."

Mr. Harton gave a despairing groan. Mr. Townley proceeded to read it. By the first will the property was divided equally between the two boys; the codicil provided, if Harold, who was then married, should die childless, his wife should retain only a life interest in the portion, and at her death it should revert to Vincent. The same provision was made for Harold, if Vincent should die first and childless.

During this reading a new thought had occurred to Mr. Harton. He would make his antagonist prove this will was written by Capt. Chorley before he left the Cliffs on his last voyage. It might be impossible to find the date of his going. So, although angry and disappointed, he declared he would contest the will to the last point.

Dora was too hopeful to be cast down by this. She reserved her expressions of delight for her mother and Jane, and longed impatiently for the time when she might congratulate Mr. Chorley. But his trial did not end so happily as she had thought for. The evidence against him was pretty strong, but, fortunately for him, the jury failed to agree and the result was a new trial, as Mr. Harton was obstinate and energetic.

Then the two lawyers went to work with avidity to hunt up the missing date. Mr. Townley was successful. Capt. Chorley had remained at the Cliffs two days after making the addition to his will. Allingham Chorley's claim was established beyond a doubt.

How the document Mrs. Chorley discovered ever came into existence remained forever a secret. Mr. Harton was found dead in his bed the next morning, the passion and excitement of the last few days having culminated in an attack of heart disease. He had forbidden Olive to visit at the Cliffs, but now Mrs. Bertrand and Dora went to comfort the poor child. Clara and her husband were suddenly recalled home, the latter excessively indignant at the turn affairs had taken, and utterly refusing to do anything for Olive. If it pained or humiliated Clara to know she had been married solely for her wealth, she made no sign to those about her.

With his master's eye no longer upon him, the witness against Allingham Chorley wavered and grew confused, and finally admitted that it might have been an accident. The prisoner was honorably discharged, and warmly congratulated on his good fortune.

The first use he made of his freedom was to walk over to the Cliffs. Dora stood at the gate. She had so much to say, yet her eyes drooped under the gaze that met hers, and a strange, sweet crimson suffused her cheeks. He took both white hands in his, and kissed the sweet, silent mouth, and then, instead of going in immediately, walked up and down with her under the trees.

Late that evening they finished the conversation. She did it on this wise:

"I want you to ask poor Olive to come and live with us. She has lost everything, you know."

"And we have gained everything—fortune, love and friends. I believe I owe most of them to you, so you shall have your wish. We will try to make Olive happy."

They kept their word. To this day Olive insists that Dora discovered the ghost of the tower, and the sweet wife says, laughingly:

"A very substantial ghost."

THE END.

Tea Gowns.

In tea gowns there is a large choice of styles and materials; an elegant design is carried out in an uncommon shade of orange satin, suitable for either blonde or brune; to tone down the effect, which might otherwise have been too vivid, black Chantilly lace was employed for draping long sleeves of the same. These were confined at the shoulders by clasps of jet, and fell in graceful folds to the hem; a girdle of jet, also carried round from the fully plaited back, fastened at the side.

A Philadelphia woman wrote with lead pencil on a piece of brown paper, "I give my bank book to Mrs. Reichart," and it was a will which the lawyers could not break.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

New Carpets for the Season—Floral Designs and Light Effects Prevail.

The new effects in carpets for the season, as described by Decorator and Furnisher, consist almost exclusively of floral designs, with a small proportion of geometrical patterns representing Turkish and Persian rug designs.

In moquettes, there are light patterns where the motive blends almost imperceptibly into the ground, and light tinted patterns having bolder effects, the flowers and foliage being strongly tinted, so that they stand out in high relief on the carpet. Then there are patterns with leaves of dark smoke tints and London fog blendings, with a touch of absinthe green and yellow. These grounds are generally dark green, dark red and dark brown.

There are some critics who object to that form of embellishment that reproduces natural flowers and foliage in carpets in particular, but the public seem to have settled down to the idea that, no matter how natural the design of the flower appears, it is still not a flower by any means, and therefore may be trampled upon without compunction.

In body Brussels, the best grades of floral designs are prominent, the patterns being, in all cases, in soft and æsthetic colors. There are also floral scrolls in maroon, ecru, green, brown, olive and salmon red tints, on similarly tinted grounds. Some patterns have Turkish arabesques and rich Japanese floral effects, but floral contrasts are most prominent.

We have seen, says the authority already mentioned, a beautiful geranium leaf pattern covering the ground of the design, each leaf having a prismatic band in soft colors. The begonia is a popular pattern this season, the shading of the leaf producing very fine effects. The Brussels carpets have a fine and crisp surface which gives an effect that is very different from the smooth, soft pile of the moquettes and Wiltons. Many manufacturers produce each pattern in ten different colorings. We have seen some in yellow and brown scrolls on a solid maroon ground that look exceedingly handsome. The same pattern has the scrolls in green, yellow and gold on an ecru ground, while another has the scrolls in cream and yellow on a dull red ground.

In tapestry Brussels, as they are termed, there are some notable effects. One very fine and original pattern has a repeat consisting of five groups of sea shells in various tones of reds and pinks on an ecru ground. In these also are Japanese effects. As in general the designs in Brussels are very largely produced in tapestries, there are the same beautifully diversified floral effects. One example consists of an all over pattern of thickly clustered chrysanthemums with neither leaves nor branches visible.

In ingrains, the patterns exhibit beautiful color effects, and there is a decided advance both in design and coloring. One nice pattern has a wine red lily with brown and olive leaves shown on slate, brown, blue and gray grounds. The designs of ingrains are very suggestive of tapestry and moquette effects, such tints as slate, brown, gray, yellow, blue and terra cotta predominating. The tints this year incline to light artistic, cheerful effects, and this obliges the manufacturer to use a superior grade of wool in his three plys, extra supers and all wool superfine ingrains.

It is now possible for a man of limited means to cover the floors of his apartments with ingrain carpets of the most artistic designs. There is also an art square of ingrain weave.

Light Puff Pastry.

Take six ounces of fine sifted flour and four ounces of fresh butter. Put the flour on to the paste board, make a hole in the center, into which put the yolk and white of one egg, the juice of half a lemon, and a little salt, and add sufficient water to make the paste a proper consistence. Then roll out the paste into a square; break the butter (which should be free from water and not soft) into sixteen pieces and lay them on the paste, making four rows, each row consisting of four pieces of butter; fold up the paste into a small square, and leave it for a quarter of an hour; roll it out again, fold it up as before, and leave it for another fifteen minutes; roll it out once more, and it will be ready to be baked. This pastry must be made in a very cool place, and handled as lightly and as little as possible.

Fricassee of Chicken.

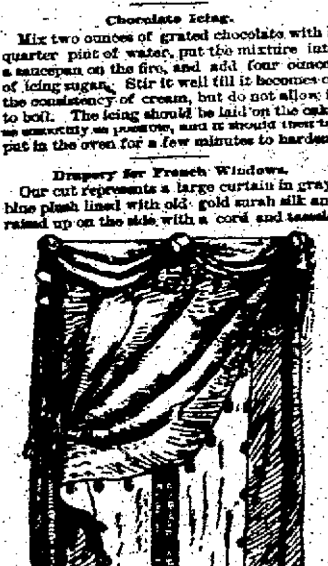
Cut the chicken in pieces, and leave them in cold water for two or three hours to blanch, then strain off the water. Put in a saucepan a piece of butter and a spoonful of flour, stir till the butter is melted, moisten with a glass of water, add salt, white pepper, a pinch of grated nutmeg, a bouquet of parsley and some chives. Add the pieces of chicken and cook three-quarters of an hour, then take them out and thicken the sauce with three yolks of eggs, and add some lemon juice or vinegar. To keep the flesh of the chicken white it must be rubbed with lemon juice, and during the cooking the pan should be covered with a buttered paper placed on the fricassee inside the pan.

Chocolate Icing.

Mix two ounces of grated chocolate with a quarter pint of water, put the mixture into a saucepan on the fire, and add four ounces of icing sugar. Stir it well till it becomes of the consistency of cream, but do not allow it to boil. The icing should be laid on the cake as smoothly as possible, and it should then be put in the oven for a few minutes to harden.

Drapery for French Windows.

Our cut represents a large curtain in gray-blue plush lined with old gold surah silk and raised up on the side with a cord and tassels, which are attached at the top under the draped valance. On the opposite side a narrow breadth falls straight, merely touching the ground.



CURTAIN FOR FRENCH WINDOW.

The curtains and valance are bordered with Pompadour tassels. This style of draping may be carried out equally well in any of the soft materials now in style, and is particularly adapted to the long windows extending to the floor.

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WHAT SHALL WE WEAR.

NEW YORK, LONDON AND [illegible] FASHIONS IN DRESS.

Seasonable Millinery in Bridesmaids' [illegible]—Kid Bonnets and Bonnets Suited to Middle Aged Women—Costumes [illegible] Especially for Fancy Dress Balls.

The very latest idea about feathers in bonnets is that they should be worn [illegible]. The innovation is a French one, [illegible] York milliners are not at all certain [illegible] will adopt. Parisians say that an [illegible] ostrich feather loses its beauty. [illegible] curled feather certainly looks as if it [illegible] been out in the rain. English women [illegible] always been taught that ostrich feathers [illegible] curled naturally, and to wear them [illegible] will seem a violation of the laws of [illegible].

A BRIDESMAID'S HAT.

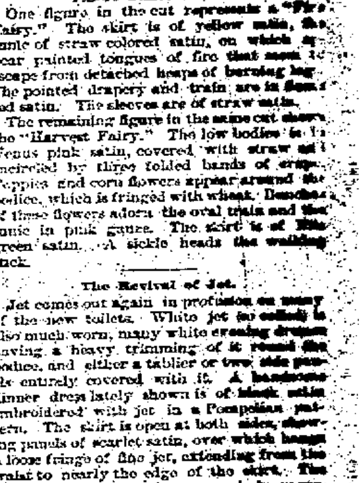
Here is a bridesmaid's hat. It is of [illegible] French gray velvet with gray feathers. It is designed to be worn with a [illegible] dress of gray with a white waistcoat.

It is not always an easy matter to find a dressy and at the same time suitable bonnet for a middle aged woman. A handsome black velvet bonnet is a safe style and sure to be becoming. One seen had the center of the crown formed by a jet disk, jet points radiating from this over velvet. In the front jet covered cock's combs were effectively intermingled with an ostrich feather aigrette.

Kid is much used for millinery purposes. An attractive bonnet is made with folds of tan colored Suede, surrounded by a crown of the same material and ornamented with black passementerie. A black butterfly bow is placed in front, in the midst of which nestles a tiny bird, whose breast plumage reproduces the soft tan shade of the kid.

Costumes for Fancy Dress Balls.

There is always more or less demand among society ladies for pleasing models in the way of fancy costumes. We, therefore, take pleasure in presenting illustrations in this direction that are both novel and attractive.



FANCY DRESS TOILETS.

One figure in the cut represents a "Fire Fairy." The skirt is of yellow satin, the tunic of straw colored satin, on which appear painted tongues of fire that seem to escape from detached heaps of burning logs. The pointed drapery and train are in flame red satin. The sleeves are of straw satin.

The remaining figure in the same cut shows the "Harvest Fairy." The low bodice is in Venus pink satin, covered with straw and encircled by three folded bands of crape. Poppies and corn flowers appear around the bodice, which is fringed with wheat. Bunches of these flowers adorn the oval train and the tunic in pink gauze. The skirt is of [illegible] green satin. A sickle heads the walking stick.

The Revival of Jet.

Jet comes out again in profusion on many of the new toilets. White jet (so called) is also much worn, many white evening dresses having a heavy trimming of it round the bodice, and either a tablier or two side panels entirely covered with it. A handsome dinner dress lately shown is of black satin embroidered with jet in a Pompeian pattern. The skirt is open at both sides, showing panels of scarlet satin, over which hangs a loose fringe of fine jet, extending from the waist to nearly the edge of the skirt. The effect of this when the wearer is in movement is extremely graceful. The bodice, half high, has scarlet revers lightly embroidered with jet. Glittering passementerie of all kinds seems to hold its own; a new sort has an effect of diamond sparks in it.

An Item for Debutantes.

The white dresses for debutantes are trimmed with snowdrops. Stalks and all are thrown in; and they fall down in trails to the edge of the skirt. There was a pretty dress for a young lady in New York. It was of white net, and the front of the skirt was set off with sprays of [illegible], and golden horseshoes bordered the edge and peeped out of the folds of the gown. [illegible] net is as popular as anything, in spite of the dead set that seemed to be made against it at first. It is so cheap and durable, and then it [illegible] had in so many tints now, as well as in [illegible]. [illegible] in various ways. Thus a dress of [illegible] net can have narrow ribbon run [illegible] down perpendicularly, or have a border of wide ribbon at the edge of the skirt, and so on.

A Remarkable Cure of a Case of [illegible].

Mr. M. G. Knapp in Eldred [illegible] says that he had a very severe attack of the prevailing epidemic, with all the symptoms, such as a general aching all over and all through him. He used about 4 oz. of Dench's Great American Panacea, using it freely externally, and also in doses of one teaspoonful diluted in sweetened water and cream each an hour during one day and night. The result was a free perspiration, [illegible] and a radical cure.

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[illegible] has been appointed [illegible], this county

[illegible] among the [illegible] in this Census district that McKean county has but 21 election [illegible]. This is only one out of the [illegible]

[illegible], of Lancaster county, who has been out of public [illegible] since 1872, has announced his candidacy for the State Senate [illegible]

[illegible] to know how the [illegible] in this Congressional district [illegible] the time for holding the primary elections in McKean county without a human being in that county knowing anything about it

The announcement in the Harrisburg *Patriot* that Judge Paxson would be the Republican nominee for Governor through manipulations of Senator Quay, is only a blind sent out to lead Republican eyes to the Senator's real purposes

Master Abraham Lincoln the young son of Hon Robt T Lincoln, United States Minister to the Court of St James, and the only person who bore the name of the great emancipator, died at the home of his father in London on Wednesday of this week from blood poison, arising from a malignant carbuncle in the left side, below the arm pit

Our townsman, Sheridan Gorton, Esq received the nomination of Grand Master Workman of Pennsylvania, A O U W at the recent session in Williamsport. There was no other nomination, consequently his election is assured at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge to be held in Pittsburgh on Oct 14th, 1891 This is a high compliment to one of our most deserving citizens

The House Committee on Claims has unanimously agreed to a bill for the relief of the Jno Roach estate, [illegible] payment for labor and material furnished in the building of two [illegible] boats, amounting to $[illegible]. It will be remembered that Jno Roach, the great ship builder, was broken up financially and finally died from the arbitrary course of Secretary Whitney in the Cleveland administration. The estate will get just [illegible] from the Congress now in session

[illegible]

In commenting on the return of Senator Quay to his business in Washington, from his Florida fishing jaunt, the Washington correspondent of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* says "[illegible] the nomination of George Oliver for Supervisor of the Census for the Allegheny district will remain unconfirmed unless certain concessions are made, and the one that the enumerators shall be men of Senator Quay's selection

The [illegible] is made by Mr [illegible] which [illegible] Washington. [illegible] by the book [illegible] would have been wisdom on his part if he had not spoken quite so [illegible] And who is George Oliver who is expected to respond to this insolent demand? He is a member of the firm of Oliver Bros, one of the largest manufacturing firms in the United States. His brother Henry was the stalwart candidate for the United States Senate in the memorable contest of 1881, when John I Mitchell was chosen. Henry Oliver has frequently been called to Washington to give advice in the formation of tariff bills and on all subjects pertaining to the great iron and steel industries. He is looked upon as one of the most intelligent gentlemen in the entire country. George is younger but he is also thoroughly conversant with the subjects referred to, and Mr Porter, the Census Superintendent, being fully aware of his capabilities selected him as Census Supervisor for Allegheny county. Senator Quay opposed his nomination because he had a henchman who wanted the place. The contest terminated in Mr Porter making a [illegible] out of two, thereby providing for Quay's man. But it is [illegible] that it was not the place that Mr Quay was so anxious to secure but the numerous enumerators, who would be planted all through the great Republican county prepared to do his bidding. In all Allegheny county there is no man more thoroughly equipped for a Census Supervisor than George T Oliver, and this fact was made so manifest to the President by Superintendent Porter that he was appointed. But the confirmation of that appointment is held [illegible] in the highest legislative body of the world, and the important business of the Census Bureau must stop, because one man cannot have the naming of the enumerators [illegible] among his lackeys.

In the zenith of Simon Cameron's power as a manager of Pennsylvania politics he never assumed the role of dictator, but claimed that he first ascertained what public sentiment demanded and then adopted that sentiment as his own. The time is near at hand when any man who presumes to dictate appointments or nominations against the will of the Republican sentiment of Pennsylvania will wish he had never been born

Since the foregoing was in type Mr Oliver has been confirmed. The Census Bureau demanded that action [illegible] as to the confirmation, and after considerable telegraphing [illegible] between Senator [illegible], Chairman of the Census Committee and Senator Quay, the latter withdrew his objections, and a nomination, which has been hanging fire for weeks, was unanimously confirmed.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, March 1.—The smoke of the battles waged at our spring elections has scarcely cleared away ere the politicians get together and begin to form their lines for the State contest for Governor this fall.

General Hastings is traveling the Commonwealth with his boom, Secretary Stone contentedly sits in his office and daily reads his correspondence which tells of the progress of his boom, General Osborne, who says he is in the race for first place to stay to a finish, remains at his post of duty in Congress, and pulls the wires for his boom, Major Montooth with his little boom, was in Harrisburg last week on his way to Reading, Berks county, to convince the dutch of that locality, that he was to be the coming man, Lieutenant Governor Davies, starts in the race with the delegates from his own county instructed for him, and Senator Delamater and his unwearying lieutenants [illegible] up in unlooked for localities, and proclaim the prospects as bright and cheering for the nomination of the Crawford county Senator, and then along comes the democratic *Record* of Philadelphia and announces on undisputable authority, from a close political friend of Senator Quay, that the Junior U. S. Senator seeing [illegible] ahead, in case either of the good names mentioned above should be placed at the head of the ticket this fall, has concluded to unload and take up a new name, that of Chief Justice Edwin H Paxson

Of course our Democratic friends will make the Republican nomination, that is they have a great deal to say about it, but of one thing they can rest assured, the Republican party is composed of good material and no mistake will be made in the selection of a standard bearer Whoever it may be will be triumphantly elected, and either of the names already prominently mentioned for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination would enthuse the Republican voters and lead our party to victory Very singular to relate the Democrats are so busy making Republican nominations that their own standard bearer is completely forgotten

Chauncey Forward Black of York is positive that Pennsylvania will go Democratic this fall In answer to queries he says that Wallace will not be the Democratic nominee He laughs at the mention of ex Governor Pattison's name, it must be remembered that Black was Pattison's Lieutenant Governor and they never pulled together while in office He thinks Whitney is not in earnest and is only playing for second place And now comes Chauncey's turn He will not say he expects to get the nomination but fortifies himself behind a probability as he says, "politics are uncertain and it may come my way just about as soon as it will settle in the directions above intimated" His immediate followers claim that as president of the Democratic National League he has a power behind him that will be felt when the Democratic State Convention meets next July

Some of our local soldier Democrats think that a good soldier at the head of the Democratic ticket could sweep this State and they have named as their man, General Ricketts of "Ricketts' Battery" fame It is probable that he will be added to the list of Democratic aspirants for the Governor's nomination To sum up the position in both parties, it is safe to assume that good representative party men will be nominated, and the Republican nominee, with old time regularity will knock out his Democratic competitor to the tune of 150,000 majority, for Pennsylvania is a Republican State

The last Legislature was prolific in its appropriations for special commissions which are now prosecuting their labors Among them the most important is the Revenue Commission which held a session in Philadelphia last week. The members of this commission are Auditor General McCamant Chairman and Representative Whitney of Cumberland the Democratic leader of the House Representative Taggart, of Montgomery county Mr Wright of Philadelphia Mr Martin of Pittsburgh appointed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs to represent the labor organizations Mr Price of [illegible] appointed by the State Convention of County Commissioners, of which Mr Anghan, County Commissioner of McKean county was a member Mr Rhone representing the State Grange, and Mr Bolles, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Internal Affairs

There have been three prominent plans proposed Mr Wright of Philadelphia is the special champion of the income tax idea Mr Rhone, of the Grange suggests the plan presented by the Patrons of Husbandry and advocates the taxation of corporations for local as well as State purposes and the single tax theory of Henry George This plan is advocated by the labor organizations and urged by the labor representatives on the commission In answer to an interview Mr Rhone said there was not much disposition to make great changes in the present system There seemed to be harmony as to making corporate and personal property subject to taxation for local as well as State purposes At present counties and cities and boroughs tax real estate only and the average tax on real estate amounts to over eighteen mills on the dollar, while corporate and personal property escapes with a tribute of three mills. If a compromise was struck the result would be that tax on real estate would run down to about 12 or 13 mills, and that on corporate and personal property go up to that point. The effect of this would be to give a great boom to the oppressed farmer, and Mr Rhone claims that it would equally benefit the poor tenants and working men who pay the taxes on the real estate

The commission had, at first, determined to hold sessions at different points in the State but this idea is, I hear, abandoned because of the great expense it would entail Persons interested will, however, from time to time, be invited to appear before the commission and have a hearing The next meeting will be held in Harrisburg in the near future Of the other important commission provided for by the last legislature I may mention the Waste Coal Commission, referred to in last week's letter, the Road Commission to devise a plan to place all the roads and highways under State supervision the Ohio River & Lake Erie Commission, to decide on the practicability of connecting the waters of the great lakes with the Ohio river by means of a canal, the Poor Law Commission to devise some plan for the better government of our county almshouses the commission to codify the Penal laws of the State and the commission to re-establish the boundary lines between Pennsylvania and the little state of Delaware These several commissions are now engaged in the duties of their appointment, and after their labors will formulate their respective suggestions for legislative action

It was expected that Prof D. J Waller of Bloomsburg, the newly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction would appear in Harrisburg the past week to assume the duties of his new office but he has been detained and will not report for duty for a little while yet. He took the oath of office in Bloomsburg last week, and will be in Harrisburg in charge of his office before long.

Your correspondent called at the State Treasurer's office this morning and was greeted by Treasurer Livsey, who is again in charge of the commonwealth's strong box. He had a protracted struggle with La Grippe for four or five weeks and was a very sick man. He is now in good health, but plainly shows the siege he has passed through.

In the matter of the Border claims bill now before Congress, those members of the commission who have been in Harrisburg speak of the encouraging outlook at Washington. The argument of Attorney General Kirkpatrick before the war claims committee of Congress, was a master-piece and created such a good impression that a number of copies have been printed for general circulation in the House at Washington. It is conceded that Pennsylvania has a good claim against the general government and those of our citizens on the border who suffered from rebel invasion during the rebellion have fair prospects of at last being paid their losses.

There is a great deal of speculation as to the person who is soon to be named as Major General of the State National Guard It is said this appointment will soon be made, as the Governor is anxious to get it out of the way as well as to name the new Major General so as to give him plenty of time to get the State troops in time for the coming grand division encampment at Mt. Gretna next July, when it is expected that over 10,000 men will go into camp for several weeks of field exercises. Regular United States troops will go into camp with our National Guard.

ALCROFT

Senator Lee said to a Pittsburgh *Gazette* reporter that there would be a strong effort made to prevent the nomination of Senator Delamater, but if Delamater is nominated he will support him

The greatest triumph of modern engineering skill was celebrated Tuesday in the opening of the great bridge over the River Forth, in Scotland. The great achievement was fitly marked by the presence of the Prince of Wales and some of the most distinguished men of the nation The bridge is a wonderful structure even in this age of wonders A generation ago it would have been a miracle.—Philadelphia *Inquirer*

Rev H S Hill of Wattsburg, Erie county Pa., died on the 19th ult., of congestion of the lungs. Mr Hill has been a prominent clergyman in the Methodist church for half a century He was presiding elder of the Jamestown, N Y district many years ago and was a member of the General Conference in 1844 He was an earnest patriot during the war and at the solicitation of his people represented Erie county in the Legislature in the sessions of 1864 and 65

The Woman's Relief Corps of Pennsylvania wish to ascertain as soon as possible how many widows and mothers of soldiers, sailors or marines of the late war, or disabled veterans with their wives, are inmates of the charitable institutions of the State, or receiving aid from the poor boards in counties where there are no alms houses, so that they may gather into the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville all who are eligible to be received into that institution. If these reports are made to the nearest Corps of the W R C they will at once be forwarded to the proper authorities and receive attention

THE WESTMINSTER CREED.

The discussions which have been going on in different Presbyterian bodies of late indicate that this great and able church is engaged in a theological controversy and credal agitation which may become an important landmark in ecclesiastical history The discussions in the various Presbyteries are the result of the submission by the last General Assembly to the Presbyteries of the broad question Shall the creed of the church be revised? Up to date some Presbyteries think not while the New York body including the ablest men of the day have voted aye for some mild changes. Passing for the moment what the creed is, it may not be uninteresting to show how it was formed Presbyterianism, as a church, may be said to have had its birth in 1560 Scotland sat by the cradle of this faith, and its growth in other lands sprang from the influence on the established Church of Scotland, although in this country, or in other lands, there has not been any organic connection with the mother church In a strict sense it might be said that the germinal idea of the faith and its theology had their birth in the brain of John Calvin of Geneva, and not John Knox of Edinburg The latter has glory enough. He feared not the face of mortal man, and it was his intrepid soul and heroic courage which enabled Elizabeth to hold England in her Protestant hands.

The Presbyterian creed, which is now under discussion, is a statement of doctrine and rule of practice agreed upon by the Westminster Assembly, which convened in London, in 1643, by order of the British Parliament. The Westminster Confession of Faith was drawn up by a committee of that General Assembly appointed August 20, 1646. Nearly a year later a sub-committee completed the report when it was discussed point by point and submitted to Parliament Another year passed and the Scotch Parliament adopted the report. The fact is that the Scotch Commissioners took part in the formation of the confession, so it is about equally the product of Scotch and English brains. In 1649 the Scotch Parliament ratified it under the title, "Articles of Christian Religion." With some minor changes the English Parliament also ratified the confession, but this amounted to little, as the Restoration came and Episcopacy got the better of Presbyterianism. But Scotland could not be shaken in her faith, and so to this day accepts the Westminster Confession as the best expression of Christianity or Christian doctrine of the day The Westminster Assembly held many sessions after the work which made it famous had been completed It may be said to have been the third estate under the Parliament which gave it birth. The last reformed session was held March 25, 1652, but it continued to drag along an uncertain existence, becoming less and less important until when it came to draw its last breath no one was by to make a note of its departure. The Assembly, as a factor in current events, may be said to have had a short life and to have outlived itself, but its great work has been a momentous factor in the higher life of civilization ever since, and, remarkable as have been the changes in the thought of the Church since then, it is evident from the discussion of the last few weeks that it will be no easy matter to loosen even the most moss-covered of its rockrooted dogmas The principal points now being discussed are "election" or "fore ordination," and Infant and Heathen salvation. The discussions are interesting, and as we have remarked, the final outcome may be a momentous one for the theological world.—*Lancaster Examiner.*

Senator Ingalls is preparing for another speech, and a sensation is likely to be produced. Ever since his speech on the race question he has been bombarded with letters from the South. A number of them have been published, but he has kept a collection, which he is arranging to place before the country in a speech. The majority of these epistles are of the most outrageous character, and the threats and intimidations contained in them would be enough to frighten the average man; but Senator Ingalls is not a man to be bulldozed or browbeaten. The collection that will be given from these communications will be highly interesting.—Pittsburg *Times*

The *Western Watchman*, a prominent Catholic weekly publication in St Louis, prints a letter from Rome which says that the Congregation of the Universal Inquisition has issued a decree, signed by Cardinal Monaco and published in the official organ of the Vatican, abolishing the Lenten fast and abstinence this year. This is extended to the whole world, the letter says, wherever the ordinaries shall judge the dispensation necessary The reason for setting aside the Lenten obligation, it is claimed, is the prevailing influenza, which is making such ravages in all parts of Europe and is thought to be prevalent in the United States. This decree, it is said, will be quite a surprise to Roman Catholics, as it is stated to be the first of the kind ever issued.

LITERARY NOTES.

The important series of illustrated articles on modern armies of the great powers will be continued in the March number of Harper's Magazine with "The Army of the United States," by General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., illustrated by R. F. Zogbaum. The changes in the science of war during recent years, and the remarkable development of military organization, have, it is said, enabled General Merritt to point with timely emphasis to some startling truths in regard to our military resources which would be available in case of war

BRAINS AND PUSH ALWAYS TELL.

The Sunday edition of the *Press* (New York) is making rapid strides forward, and has already placed itself on a footing with—if it has not distanced—its older contemporaries. The Sunday *Press* consists of 20 pages, which are replete with well written and handsomely illustrated articles on subjects of timely interest. The *Press*, although the youngest daily newspaper published in New York, has won the distinction of being the brightest, newsiest and best edited journal in the metropolis. Brains and push always tell.

Herbert Ward the African explorer, in collaboration with D D Bidwell, begins in the *New York Ledger* of March 1 a series of valuable and entertaining articles descriptive of a canoe journey of 2,500 miles on the Upper Congo. A more romantic and startling experience could hardly be conceived of than the explorer's adventurous trip, with his reckless Zanzibaris and five Soudanese soldiers, in two canoes, through the heart of equatorial Africa, ranged by bands of cannibals, and infested with gigantic and ferocious beasts and reptiles, scarcely familiar to even the naturalist. Of his strange adventures in the wildest recesses of all that wild unknown region, the explorer gives a singularly thrilling narrative in the series named—a series which will prove of engrossing interest to every thoughtful reader The articles are illustrated by numerous large cuts, engraved from photographs taken by Mr. Ward himself.

JAPANESE SENSITIVENESS.

From John LaFarge's Japanese letters now appearing in the *Century* we quote the following: "The Japanese sensitiveness to the beauties of the outside world is something much more delicate and complex, and contemplative, and at the same time more natural, than ours has ever been. Outside of Arcadia, I know of no other land whose people hang verses on the trees, in honor of their beauty, where families travel far before the dawn to see the first light touch the new buds. Where else do the newspapers announce the would spring openings of the blossoms? Where else would be possible the charming absurdity of the story that W—— was telling me of having seen in cherry blossom time some old gentleman with capacious sake gourd in hand and big roll of paper in his girdle, seat himself below the blossom showers, and look and drink, and drink and write verses, all by himself, with no gallery to help him? If there is convention in a tradition half obligatory, and if we Western lovers of the tree, do not quite like the Japanese refinement of growing the cherry merely for its flowers, yet how deliciously upside-down from us, and how charming is the love of nature at the foundation of the custom"

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To The Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

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Executrix Notice.

Estate of Peter Martin, Deceased

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Peter Martin, late of Clermont, Sergeant township, McKean county Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to Leonora Martin, residing at Clermont, in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated.

LEONORA MARTIN, Executrix,
Clermont, McKean Co., Pa.

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Legal Notice.

McKean County ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of the County of McKean, Greeting

Whereas, Maria Dexter and L. C. Dexter, administrator of Keziah K. Dexter, deceased, for use of Maria Dexter heretofore, to-wit, on the eleventh day of November, A. D 1889, in the our County Court of Common Pleas before our Judges, at Smethport, recovered judgment against C. L. Bellows, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits which were of Riley S. Dexter late of your county, deceased, for a certain debt or sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, as also, One hundred and ten and 2 100 dollars which to the said Maria Dexter and L. C. Dexter administrator of Keziah K. Dexter deceased for use of Maria Dexter were adjudged for his costs and charges, which she sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt.

And whereas the said Riley S. Dexter died seized of real estate in the said County of McKean which was devised and descended and came to the said Caroline E Dexter George E. Dexter, Ralph M Dexter Maggie M Havens and Ed Havens her husband, Maria S Bridge and A A Bridge her husband widow, devisees and heirs of the said Riley S. Dexter deceased And whereas the said Maria Dexter, and L. C. Dexter administrators of Keziah K. Dexter deceased for use of Maria Dexter, has given us to understand that the said judgment remains wholly unpaid and unsatisfied and has besought us to provide for him a proper remedy And we being willing that what is just in this behalf should be done, do according to the form of the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, command you that you make known to the said Caroline E Dexter, widow of Riley S Dexter, deceased, George E. Dexter Ralph M. Dexter Maggie M. Havens and Ed Havens, her husband, Maria S. Bridge and A. A. Bridge her husband and E. C. Gallup, terre tenant, that they be before our Judges, at Smethport, at our County Court of Common Pleas there to be held on the Fourth Monday of March next, to show cause if anything they have to know or say, why the said judgment so recovered against the said C. L. Bellows, administrator &c., of the said Riley S. Dexter, deceased, shall not be levied as aforesaid. And have you there then this writ.

Witness the Honorable A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of our said Court at Smethport, the 24th day of February A. D 1890.

J. M. McELROY Pro
W. F. SPECHT Deputy

The above is a true and correct copy of the original in my hands.

ATTEST

W. B. CLARKE Sheriff

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LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been issued to the subscriber, on the estate of Samuel I. Wells, M D. deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against the said estate will present them for settlement to

SHERIDAN GORTON,
Administrator.

Smethport, Feb'y 20, 1890. 3t.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G OLMSTED President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday Dec 13th, 1889, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday the 11th day of March, A. D. 1890, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., Feby 20, 1890, and in the 113th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B CLARKE, Sheriff

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Childs, Willis & Loomis to Alfred Short, for the benefit of creditors } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa. No. 489, Feb'y Term, 1883.

To ALL PARTIES CONCERNED

Take Notice—That Alfred Short, assignee of Childs, Willis and Loomis has filed his final account as such assignee, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of allowance at a session of said court, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday the 11th day of March A. D., 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m and the same will then and there be allowed and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary

J M. McELROY, Prothonotary

W B. & J B. Chapman,
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JAMES DOYLE.
P O address, Mt. Jewett, Pa.

Sale of Administratrix.

In the matter of the Estate of Jeremiah Maybee, deceased } In the Orphans' Court of McKean County, Penn'a.

In pursuance of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of McKean County Penn'a, I will sell on the premises, in Otto township, McKean county, on Saturday, the 8th day of March A D 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the interest of Jeremiah Maybee, deceased in and to the following real estate, oil wells and machinery, to-wit

The interest of the decedent, Jeremiah Maybee of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz. Being part of warrant No. 4331, bounded and described as follows Commencing at the N. E corner of land sold to A C Scott, running west along said Scott's north line thirty-four and one half (34½) rods to corner of Bayne and Fuller's east line thence north along Bayne & Fuller's east line forty seven and ninety one hundredths (47 90-100) rods thence along lot line of No 7, nineteen and twenty-one one hundredths (19 21-100) rods to angle in Church & Whitney's lot, thence southeasterly along said Church & Whitney's southerly line eighteen and fifty one-hundredths (18 50-100) rods to Few's north west corner thence south along Few's west line thirty-eight and thirty-three-one hundredths (38 33-100) rods to place of beginning, containing ten (10) acres be the same more or less.

Together with decedent's interest in two oil wells, two 2½ engines, one 15 boiler, casing tubing tanks fittings connections and machinery thereon situate or thereunto belonging The interest of decedent being supposed to be the equal undivided one-half part or portion of the northern half of said above described piece or parcel of land together with a like interest in the oil wells, machinery, etc, thereon situate.

The terms of sale are one half down at date of confirmation of sale and the balance in ninety (90) days thereafter

LEONA MYERS,
Administratrix.

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MY wife, Gertie Tanner, did on the 9th day of January 1890, leave my bed and board, without just cause I therefore forbid any one harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting

AUGUST TANNER.

Farmers Valley Pa., Jan 28, 1890.—4t

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TO CONSUMPTIVES

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his Remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York. 37-5 1y

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Talk is cheap, but Sound Business Principles always pays in the long run. To the people of Smethport and the country surrounding, we have a few words to say.

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Second—We sell our goods at a living profit, and don't pretend to sell at less than what they cost.

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We claim that no purchaser wants shoddy furniture palmed off onto them for first-class goods, and an experience of 27 years in the business convinces us that success always attends

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We sell a handsomer and better made bedroom set of Antique Oak furniture for $25 than was brought into this country from Buffalo during the past year for which $30 was paid,

We sell beautiful parlor sets and lounges at ten per cent. less than it will cost you to ship them in from Buffalo or Rochester.

Don't purchase until you look over our goods and prices.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

— OF THE —

Finances of McKean County,

TOGETHER WITH

COMMISSIONERS' -:- STATEMENT

FOR 1889.

John E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the State, County, Dog and Road Funds of said county for the year 1889.

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due fund last auditors' report	$ 5,012 40	
To am't charged treasurer by county commissioners	1,313 29	
To am't seated county tax collected acc't 1885, '6, '7, '8, '9	[illegible]	
To am't unseated county tax collected acc't 1888 and '89	[illegible]	
To am't state tax collected 1886, '87, '88, and '89	[illegible]	
To am't [illegible] tax collected	57 79	
To am't jury fees received from W. B. Clarke, sheriff	229 00	
To am't fines received from W. B. Clarke, sheriff	287 00	
To am't commonwealth costs rec'd from W. B. Clarke, sheriff	788 50	
To am't transferred from dog fund	330 00	
To am't rec'd acc't licenses granted	[illegible]	73,031 35
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By county school sup't's and state expenses	300 00	
By commission on $53,879 00 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	22,777 32	73,031 35

DOG FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	1,379 42	
To am't dog taxes collected acc't 1886, '7, '8, and '9	1,473 31	2,852 73
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,457 65	
By am't transferred to county fund	330 00	
By commission on $1,413 at 3 per cent	42 40	
Balance due fund	1,022 68	2,852 73

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	2,077 00	
To am't received for redemption	297 79	2,374 79
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	76 23	
Balance due fund	2,298 56	2,374 79

We the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of John E. Shoemaker, treasurer of said county, in account with the foregoing funds for the year 1889, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 17th day of February, 1890.

FRANK E. FOSTER,
A. WICKS,
JNO. O. SONBERGH. } Auditors.

John E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the funds of McKean county Poor District for the year 1889.

POOR FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	[illegible] 01	
To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1886, '87 and '89	2,822 70	
To am't unseated taxes collected acc't 1888 and '89	1,479 27	
To am't sundry items from poor farm	400 00	
To am't transferred from poor building fund	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $4,307 30 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]

POOR BUILDING FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	12,028 82	
To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1885, '86, '87, '88, '89	6,742 14	
To am't unseated taxes collected acc't 1888 and '89	3,097 51	
To am't rec'd from A. Longfre on account purchase Barnes farm	105 00	
To am't received from A. J. Bond balance of contract	121 00	
To am't received from miscellaneous	329 24	22,423 71
Cr.		
By bonds paid and cancelled	5,000 00	
Interest on poor bonds	2,475 00	
Commission on $10,134 10 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
By am't transferred to poor fund	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	11,979 46	22,423 71

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of John E. Shoemaker, treasurer of said county, in account with the funds of the McKean county poor district for the year 1889, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 17th day of February, 1890.

FRANK E. FOSTER,
A. WICKS,
JNO. O. SONBERGH } Auditors.

John E. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Road, Special Road and Road Bond funds of said county for the year 1889.

Annin Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	181 87	
To am't unseated taxes collected, account 1888	[illegible]	
To am't unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	191 30
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	12 17	
By commission on $39 45 at 3 per cent	1 09	
Balance due fund	177 84	191 30

Bradford Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	19 71	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	523 03
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	473 30	
By commission on $515 32 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	523 03

Ceres Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	112 15	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	1 35	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	109 70	223 20
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $112 05 at 3 per cent	3 36	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	223 21

Corydon Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	172 00	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	1,363 39
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $983 12 at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1,363 39

Eldred Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1888	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	157 33	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	130 00	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Foster Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	117 21	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	71	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	205 11	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	180 00	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hamilton Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	479 87	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $857 [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hamlin Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	

Keating Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	213 13	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $2,715 39 @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Lafayette Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	1,913 57	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $1,960 91 @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Liberty Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	773 66	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] @ 3 per cent	31 00	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Norwich Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	129 33	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	2,114 13	
By commission on [illegible] @ 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Otto Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	42 74	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	6 20	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	142 14	[illegible]
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	42 74	
By commission on $145 34 @ 3 per cent	4 40	
Balance due fund	142 17	[illegible]

Sergeant Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	1,071 71	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	303 79	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	2,150 00	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wetmore Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	91 37	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Annin Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ceres Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	87	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	60 13	[illegible]
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	87	
By commission on $60 13 at 3 per cent	1 81	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Corydon Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Eldred Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	11 70	11 70
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	11 70	11 70

Foster Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	60 14	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	85	[illegible]
Cr.		
By commission on $0 85 at 3 per cent	02	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Hamilton Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	[illegible]	377 17
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	377 17

Hamlin Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	221 72	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	27 12	[illegible]
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	221 72	
By commission on $27 12 at 3 per cent	81	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Otto Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	3 67	[illegible]
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $3 67 at 3 per cent	11	
Balance due fund	3 56	[illegible]

Hamilton Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Keating Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	1,043 41	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	72 90	[illegible]

Lafayette Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Norwich Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Otto Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	57 13	57 13
Cr.		
By commission on $57 13 at 3 per cent	1 71	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	57 13

John E. Shoemaker, treasurer of McKean county in account with the School Building and School Bond funds for the year 1889.

Annin Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected account 1888	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	[illegible]	
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Bradford Township—Building.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1888	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ceres Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1888	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	4 54	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Corydon Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	772 40	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1888	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	772 40	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Duke Centre Borough—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	33	33
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	33	33

Eldred Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1888	70 31	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	9 71	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Foster Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1888	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	[illegible]	1616 15
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	10 46	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	1616 15

Hamlin Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	852 25	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1888	101 72	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	[illegible]	2,181 11
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	40 42	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	2,181 11

Hamilton Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	1,602 47	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	101 17	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	498 43	2,202 07
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	1,602 47	
By commission on $659 60 at 3 per cent	19 79	
Balance due fund	579 81	2,202 07

Keating Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected acc't 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	72 35	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Keating Township—School Bonds.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Lafayette Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	2,555 13	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	49 34	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Liberty Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	794 19	
To unseated school taxes collected acc't 1888	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected acc't 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	794 19	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	13 83	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Norwich Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	761 65	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1888	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	1,553 47	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	761 65	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Otto Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	223 87	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	249 66	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	223 87	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sergeant Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Smethport Borough S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	147 55	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	3 27	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	147 55	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Smethport Borough—School Bond.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	52	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Wetmore Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Port Allegany Borough.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	4 13	4 13
Cr.		
Balance due fund	4 13	4 13

RECAPITULATION.

[illegible]	[illegible]	
" " " Norwich road	[illegible]	
" " " Otto road	[illegible]	
" " " Sergeant road	[illegible]	
" " " Wetmore road	118 40	
" " " Annin special road	[illegible]	
To balance due Ceres special road	[illegible]	
To balance due Corydon special road	791 20	
To balance due Foster special road	[illegible]	
To balance due Hamilton special road	[illegible]	
To balance due Hamlin special road	[illegible]	
To balance due Otto special road	3 56	
To balance due Hamilton road bond	[illegible]	
To balance due Keating road bond	72 90	
To balance due Lafayette road bond	370 77	
To balance due Norwich road bond	[illegible]	
To balance due Otto road bond	[illegible]	
To balance due Annin school and building	[illegible]	
To balance due Bradford school and building	[illegible]	
To balance due Bradford school building	[illegible]	
To balance due Ceres school and building	[illegible]	
To balance due Corydon school and building	1,453 21	
To balance due Eldred school and building	[illegible]	
To balance due Foster school and building	333 31	
To balance due Hamlin school and building	[illegible]	
To balance due Hamilton school and building	579 81	
To balance due Keating school and building	[illegible]	
To balance due Lafayette school	3,022 46	
To balance due Liberty school and building	[illegible]	
To balance due Norwich school	[illegible]	
To balance due Otto school and building	[illegible]	
To balance due Sergeant school	159 71	
To balance due Smethport school	[illegible]	
To balance due Wetmore school and building	681 16	
To balance due Keating school bond	2,037 67	
To balance due Smethport school bond	35 75	
To balance due Port Allegany borough	4 13	
To balance due on account licenses	[illegible]	[illegible]

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of Jno. E. Shoemaker treasurer of said county, in account with the several funds of said county, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 17th day of February, 1890.

FRANK E. FOSTER,
A. WICKS,
JNO O SONBERGH, } Auditors.

W. B. Clarke, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1889:

Cr		
By balance due last auditors report	879 34	
By publishing election proclamations	2 60	
By commission on $257 00 at 3 per cent	8 61	
By boarding prisoners [illegible] weeks, 1 day, at $3 75	[illegible]	
By taking prisoners to Western Penitentiary and Asylum	[illegible]	
By drawing and summoning jurors for 1889	445 60	
By fines paid treasurer	287 00	
By jury fees paid treasurer	229 00	
By commonwealth costs paid treasurer	788 50	5,664 59
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	[illegible]	
To jury fees collected	229 00	
To fines collected	287 00	
To commonwealth costs collected	788 50	
Balance due W. B. Clarke	[illegible]	5,664 59

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. B. Clarke, sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1889, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 17th day of February 1890.

FRANK E. FOSTER,
A. WICKS,
JNO O SONBERGH, } Auditors.

S. D. Heffner, Coroner of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1889.

Cr		
By services and expenses of holding inquisitions on the following named persons		
Caroline and Wm. Groner	11 25	
Fanny Rock	10 87	
Chas. Richardson	7 12	
Timothy Sheehan	7 12	
W. P. Hilton	[illegible]	
Mrs. Isabel Quinn	26 87	
John Quinn	15 62	
Louisa, Chas Elexandria and Albert Daily	35 37	
G. Marchetta	7 12	
Arthur Matthews	7 12	
Hand Russell	[illegible]	
J W Johnson	16 12	173 83
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	173 83	173 83

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of S. D. Heffner, coroner of said county, in account with said county for the year 1889, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 17th day of February, 1890.

FRANK E. FOSTER,
A. WICKS,
JNO O SONBERGH, } Auditors.

James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1889.

James Anglun.

Cr		
By [illegible] day's services as commissioner at $3 00	609 00	
By amount surcharged on bridge account	240 00	849 00
Dr		
To orders drawn on account	600 00	
To balance due county last auditors report	230 00	
Balance due James Anglun	19 01	849 00

P. M. Fuller

Cr.		
By 179 day's services as commissioner at $3 00	537 00	
By amount surcharged on bridge account	240 00	777 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	535 00	
To balance due county last auditors' report	224 30	
Balance due P. M. Fuller	17 70	777 00

Jas A McKean

Cr		
By 170 day's services as commissioner at $3 00	510 00	
By amount surcharged on bridge account	240 00	750 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	500 00	
To balance due county last auditors report	185 00	
Balance due Jas. A. McKean	65 00	750 00

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, commissioners of the county of McKean, in account with McKean county for the year 1889, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 17th day of February, 1890.

FRANK E. FOSTER, (seal)
A. WICKS, (seal)
JNO. O. SONBERGH, (seal) } Auditors.

James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners of McKean county, in account with the McKean County Poor District for the year 1889.

James Anglun.

Cr.		
By 106 day's services as commissioner at $3 00	318 00	
By expenses to Potter county	35 00	
By balance due last auditors' report	15 00	369 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	350 00	
Balance due James Anglun	19 00	369 00

P. M. Fuller.

Cr.		
By balance due last auditors' report	70 00	
By [illegible] day's services as commissioner at $3 00	539 00	609 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	593 30	
Balance due P. M. Fuller	15 70	609 00

Jas. A. McKean.

Cr.		
By balance due last auditors' report	45 00	
By 135 day's services as commissioner at $3 00	405 00	450 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	400 00	
Balance due Jas. A. McKean	50 00	450 00

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, commissioners of McKean county, in account with McKean County Poor District for the year 1889, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 17th day of February, 1890.

FRANK E. FOSTER, (seal)
A. WICKS, (seal)
JNO. O. SONBERGH, (seal) } Auditors.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of McKean County for the Year Ending December 31st, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

To amount due County fund last Auditors' report	$5012 40
To am't charged Treasurer by County Commission'rs	1313 29
To am't seated county tax collected acc't 1885, '6, '7, '8, '9	[illegible]
To am't unseated county tax collected acc't 1888 and '89	[illegible]
To am't state tax collected acc't 1886-'89	[illegible]
To Am't [illegible] tax collected 1887 and '89	[illegible]
To am't jury fees received from W. B. Clarke, Sheriff	229 00
To am't fines received from W. B. Clarke, Sheriff	287 00
[illegible]	[illegible]

Paid Western State Penitentiary	[illegible]	
Paid H. H. Rose, Commr's Counsel	25 00	
Paid Penn'a Reform School	[illegible]	
Paid State taxes on acc't	[illegible]	
Paid taxes refunded	81 51	
Paid indigent soldier exp'se	215 00	
Paid examining State boundaries	50 00	
Paid James Anglun on ac't	610 00	
Paid P. M. Fuller ac't	535 00	
Paid Jas A McKean on ac't	500 00	
Paid Smethport gas co	[illegible]	
Paid ice house expense	9 00	
Paid miscellaneous on ac't	[illegible]	
Paid W B Clarke on ac't	[illegible]	
Paid express, telegrams, postage and freight	[illegible]	
Paid court stenographers	[illegible]	
Paid coroners and justices inquests	[illegible]	
Paid military enrollment expense	[illegible]	
Paid court house square	[illegible]	
Paid road views and damages	[illegible]	
Paid assessors on assessments	[illegible]	
Paid court house expense	[illegible]	
Paid commonwealth costs	[illegible]	
Paid justices fees and discharged transcripts	[illegible]	
Paid jury commissioners and clerk	210 50	
Paid printing and publishing	[illegible]	
Paid Smethport water co	150 00	
Paid assessors on registry	1006 00	
Paid bridge views and expenses	[illegible]	
Paid court crier and tipstaves	792 02	
Paid jail expense	[illegible]	
Paid wildcat bounty and fees	14 25	
Paid traverse jurors	[illegible]	
Paid court house janitor	[illegible]	
Paid county auditors and clerk	311 16	
Paid books and stationery	442 11	
Paid election expense	2076 55	
Paid commissioners' clerks and assistants	1632 00	
Paid constable returns	349 08	
Paid grand jurors	677 77	
	[illegible]	
Balance in treasury	22777 32	[illegible]

Statement showing assets and liabilities of McKean county for the year ending December 31, 1889.

ASSETS.

Amount due from B L Knapp, col. Smethport borough, 1889	$ 7 38
Am't due from N J Stanton, col. Bradford city, 2d ward, 1887	167 71
Same, 3d ward, 1887	151 53
Same, 4th ward, 1887	[illegible]
Amount due from M H Bowen coll'r Foster township, 1887	85 80
Amount due from Charles Paulson, collector, Hamlin township, 1887	60 52
Amount due from John Calhoun, collector, Kendall borough, 1887	[illegible]
Amount due from L. J. Phenix, collector, Annin township, 1888	101 17
Amount due from Thos Osborn, collector 1st ward, Bradford city 1888	323 61
Amount due from T C Flanigan, collector, 2nd ward Bradford city, 1888	142 68
Amount due from Otho Gash, collector, 3rd ward, Bradford city, 1888	256 33
Amount due from Otho Gash, collector, 4th ward, Bradford city, 1888	190 78
Amount due from G F Fredenburg, collector Corydon township, 1888	18 50
Amount due from C C Amalong, collector, Duke Centre borough, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from Wm Broader, collector, Eldred township, 1888	17 86
Amount due from E H Stoever, collector, Foster township, 1888	[illegible]
Amount due from J G Curtis, collector, Hamilton township, 1888	22 78
Amount due from Thos Hussey, collector, Keating township, 1888	20 74
Amount due from T T Mapes, collector, Kendall borough, 1888	402 07
Amount due from Wm Wilkins, collector, Wetmore township, 1888	212 58
Amount due from L J Phenix, collector Annin township, 1889	410 53
Amount due from J L Morris, collector, Bradford township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from Thos Osborne, collector, 1st ward, Bradford city, 1889	1871 50
Amount due from T C Flannigan, collector, 2d ward, Bradford city, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from Otho Gash, collector 3d ward, Bradford city, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from Otho Gash, collector, 4th ward, Bradford city, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from N J Stanton, collector, 5th ward, Bradford city, 1889	721 53
Amount due from H B Roberts, collector, Ceres township, 1889	619 23
Amount due from E N Holmes, collector, Corydon township, 1889	[illegible]
To amount due from H G Heath col Eldred borough, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from P McDonald coll'r Eldred township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from D W Bissett col'r Foster township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from C A Alexis collec'r Hamlin township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from W J Bartholomew collector Hamilton township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from D B Matthews, col., Kane borough, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from M W Heinline, collector Keating township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from E R Sherman, coll'r Kendall borough, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from L. E. Woodward, collector Lafayette township 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from John Acre, coll'r Liberty township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from N C Gallup, collector, Norwich township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from Z Wilson, collec'r Otto township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from M J Fleming, col., Port Allegany borough, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from Jno O Sonbergh, collector Sergeant township, 1889	[illegible]
Amount due from J A Holder, col'r, Smethport borough, 1889	271 40
Amount due from W Wilkins, coll'r Wetmore township, 1889	498 48
County funds in Treasury	22777 32
	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

To W B Clarke, Sheriff, balance of 1889	[illegible]	
To James Anglun " "	19 01	
To P M Fuller " "	17 70	
To Jas A McKean " "	65 00	
Commonwealth costs and sundry items estimated	1000 00	
To State taxes estimated	500 00	
To western penitentiary	2222 64	
To assets in excess of liabilities	34517 43	[illegible]

Amounts due from Collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County Poor district, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Receipts and Expenditures and assets and liabilities are correct and true.

JAMES ANGLUN,
P M FULLER,
JAS A. McKEAN,
Commissioners.

Attest, M B GREEN, Clerk.
Smethport, February 13, 1890.

Charles Paulson Collector of Hamlin township for the year 1887, has settled his duplicate since the above was made up.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY POOR DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

To amount due poor fund last Auditors' report	$ [illegible] 01	
To amount due poor build. fund last auditor's report	[illegible]	
To amount seated poor tax coll'ted acc't 1886-'8-'9	2822 70	
To amount seated poor building tax collected account 1885-'6-'7-'8-'9	6742 14	
To am't unseated poor building tax collect'd account 1888 and 1889	1479 27	
To am't unseated poor building tax coll'ct'd account 1888 and 1889	[illegible]	
To amount rec'd sundry items from poor farm	400 00	
To amount rec'd from A. Longfre account purchase Barnes farm	105 00	
To amount rec'd from A. J. Bond balance of contract	121 00	
To amount rec'd from miscellaneous	[illegible]	33221 38

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid and cancelled	5000 00	
Paid interest on poor bonds	2475 00	
Paid county treasurer commissions	[illegible]	
Paid live stock	[illegible]	
Paid books and stationery	[illegible]	
Paid fertilizer	[illegible]	
Paid seeds	62 25	
Paid express, telegrams and postage	10 63	
Paid print'g and publishing	[illegible]	
Paid livery	7 00	
Paid telephone	2 75	
Paid H H Rose, commissioners counsel	100 00	
Paid commissioners clerk	200 00	
Paid insurance	[illegible]	
Paid Penn'a state lunatic hospital	97 50	
Paid Warren state hospital for insane	[illegible]	
Paid fuel	[illegible]	
Paid funeral expense	[illegible]	
Paid lumber	4 14	
Paid county auditors	125 70	
Paid labor on poor buildings	67 47	
Paid labor in poor buildings	[illegible]	
Paid taxes on Wilcox prop'y	94 29	
Paid ice house expense	22 00	
Paid labor on farm	[illegible]	
Paid James Anglun on ac't	350 00	
Paid P M Fuller on account	593 30	
Paid Jas A McKean on ac't	400 00	
Paid trees for farm	23 75	
Paid new barn	[illegible]	
Paid pauper expense—outside relief—including physicians & medicine	4081 50	
Paid plumbing	112 81	
Paid justice fees	71 50	
Paid taxes refunded	12 65	
Paid farming implements and etc	[illegible]	
Paid Jno E Chadwick, Supt	[illegible]	
Paid blacksmith	75 65	
Paid hardware	[illegible]	
Paid clothing	[illegible]	
Paid provis'ons an' groceries	728 10	
Paid feed	183 18	
	$21,241 92	
Poor bldg fund in treasury	11,979 46	33,221 38

Statement showing assets and liabilities of McKean county Poor district for the year ending December 31, 1889:

ASSETS.	Poor.	Poor Building.
Amount due from F K Washburn, col. Foster tp. 1885		[illegible]
Amount due from B L Knapp col. Smethport boro, 1888	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from M. H. Bowen col., [illegible] township, 1887		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
Amount due from William Broder col. Eldred tp., '88		[illegible]
Am't due from E H Stoever, col. Foster tp., 1888	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from T T Mapes col. Kendall boro, 1888	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount due from Wm Wilkins, col. Wetmore tp. '88	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount due from J L Morris, col. Bradford tp., 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount due from H B Roberts, col., Ceres tp., 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from E N Holmes, col., Corydon tp., 1889	18 11	[illegible]
Am't due from H G Heath collector, Eldred boro., '89	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount due from P McDonald, coll'tor, Eldred tp., '89	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount due from D W Bissett, coll'tor, Foster tp., '89	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount due from C. A. Alexis col., Hamlin tp., 1889	[illegible]	78 42
Amount due from W. J. Bartholomew, collector, Hamilton township, 1889	[illegible]	164 18
Amount due from D B Matthews, col., Kane boro., '89	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount due from M. W. Heinlein, collector, Keating township, 1889	[illegible]	144 90
Amount due from E R Sherman, collector, Kendall borough, 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from L. E. Woodward, collector, Lafayette township, 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount due from Jno Acre collector, Liberty tp., 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount due from N. C. Gallup, col., Norwich tp., 1889	31 27	45 71
Amount due from Z Wilson col., Otto township, 1889	108 47	[illegible]
Am't due from M. J. Fleming, collector, Port Allegany borough, 1889	[illegible]	71 35
Amount due from John O. Sonbergh, collector, Sergeant township, 1889	[illegible]	70 59
Amount due from J. A. Holder, col., Smethp't bor., 1889	[illegible]	110 78
Amount due from W. Wilkins, col., Wetmore tp., 1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from L. Bayer on cont'ct		2000 00
Am't due from A. Longfre on purchase		[illegible]
Poor building fund in treasury	11979 46	
Estimated value of Wilcox property in Sergeant and Foster townships	[illegible]	
Liabilities in excess of assets	[illegible]	45144 70

LIABILITIES.

Poor bonds outstanding	45000 00	
Bal due Jas Anglun, Com'r	19 00	
Bal due P M Fuller, Comm'r	75 70	
Bal due James A McKean, Com.	50 00	$45144 70

Amounts due from collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Receipts and Expenditures and assets and liabilities are correct and true.

JAMES ANGLUN,
P. M. FULLER,
JAS A McKEAN,
Commissioners.

Attest, M. B. GREEN, Clerk.
Smethport, February 13, 1890.

Charles Paulson, Collector for Hamlin township for the year 1887, has settled his duplicate since the above was made up.

Western New York & Pa. R. R.

(FORMERLY B., N. Y. & P. R. R.)

Time Table in effect Oct. 20, 1889.

Trains will leave Smethport for Larrabee's, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS ....9:18 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL ....2:33 P. M.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL ....7:12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N 12:23 P. M.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WOOMER, Ticket Agent,
E. BELL, General Sup't,
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r. & T'k. Agt.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R. Co.

Direct lines between the Bradford and Elk county, Clarion and Bakerstown oil fields.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 1, 1889.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 20	11 50	9 05	ar..Bradford..lv	7 30	2 05	5 00
5 45	11 15	8 30	...Kenzua Ju...	8 05	2 40	5 45
5 17	11 05	8 20	...Rew City...	8 14	3 01	5 54
4 50	10 38	7 55	...Rixford...	9 05	3 27	6 15
4 45	10 34	7 49	Duke Centre...	9 12	3 30	6 30
4 25	10 15	7 35	...Eldred...	9 25	4 00	6 40
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 48	9 38	...	...Ceres...	10 52	5 02	...
3 32	9 17	...	Little Genesee	11 03	5 13	...
3 20	9 05	...	Lv. Bolivar. Ar	11 15	5 25	...
2 53	8 38	...	...Allentown...	11 46	5 56	...
2 15	8 00	...	lv Wellsville ar	12 20	6 30	...
p m	a m	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
6 20	2 10	9 05	ar..Bradford..lv	7 40	10 00	5 00
5 45	1 35	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 30	10 40	5 45
5 35	1 25	8 27	...Aiken...	8 37	10 47	5 52
5 31	1 21	8 16	...Davis...	8 44	10 54	5 59
5 22	1 13	8 08	...Simpson...	8 58	11 05	6 17
5 11	1 01	7 56	...Ormsby...	9 04	11 14	6 19
4 40	12 35	7 25	...Smethport...	9 27	11 37	6 42
4 43	12 15	7 28	...Mt. Jewett...	9 32	12 03	6 47
4 00	10 45	6 45	...Kane...	10 10	1 20	7 25

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 10, 1889.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD.

8:50, a. m.,—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:51 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9.30 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 7:20 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:13 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Washington 8:10 a. m. Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:13 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:30 a.m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.	
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8.34	1.17	Coudersport	8.00	[illegible]
8.30	1.13	Hammonds	8.04	[illegible]
8.25	1.08	Fish Basket	8.07	[illegible]
8.22	1.04	Olmsted	8.12	[illegible]
8.17	1.00	Nelsons	8.17	[illegible]
8.09	12.53	Knowlton	8.24	[illegible]
8.03	12.45	Roulette	8.31	[illegible]
7.59	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	8.36	[illegible]
7.51	12.31	Burtville	8.45	[illegible]
7.45	12.25	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.40	12.17	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.
R. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

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Smethport, Pa., March 7, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

When the pretty country schoolma'am isn't trying
To guide her flock on Wisdom's way;
She is very likely to be occupying
Herself in masterpieces of crochet,
Or making, or embroidery, or sewing,
Or some other dainty ornamental thing,
For the unwashed 'round the district that she's going
To be married in the early days of spring.
[Puck.

—Argument court next week.

—Sugar snows are now quite frequent.

—The plumbers wear roseate smiles to-day.

—March came in more like a lion than a lamb.

—Will Falcon of Port Allegany visited Smethport last Monday.

—Two sheriff's sales are advertised this week, on the fourth page.

—Miss Ethel Armstrong of Water street, is visiting Olean friends.

—Sea shore resorts are now sought about as much as in sultry August.

—The thermometer registered seventeen degrees below zero this morning.

—Mercantile Appraiser Backus has finished his work throughout the county.

—The "little" Mint is getting to be quite a seething [illegible] of the sour grape order.

—Ex-County Treasurer John R. Shoemaker is visiting friends in Buffalo this week.

—A number of streams in this locality are to be stocked with trout in a few weeks.

—Ex-Sheriff A. F. Damon was in Smethport on Tuesday, registered at the Central.

—W. D. Gallup is beautifying his store on the inside with paint and improving its looks very materially.

—Hon. R. D. Hamlin and wife departed on Tuesday for Florida where they will remain for several weeks.

—A new vein of coal, said to be the richest ever struck in this section, has been discovered at Clermont.

—Rev. F. W. Chandler of King street, is recovering gradually from a severe illness caused by a felon on the hand.

—Rev J. H. McCandless, of St. Luke's Church, we are pleased to say is again able to attend to his parochial duties.

—F. H. Nourse has rented the tin shop in the rear of M. A. Sprague's hardware store and is doing a rushing business.

—Those wild geese that were flying north the forepart of the week will be very apt to have cold toes this morning.

—The strange disappearance of an East Smethport billiard room man, is creating considerable excitement in that place.

—H. C. Wells has removed his drug store from the Central block to the opera house store room recently vacated by F. J. Vickery.

—The Baptist social will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. D. Hopkins. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

—Miss Jennie Forsyth, who has been residing in Oakland, N. Y., for the past six months, returned to her home in this place last Friday.

—A capital picture of Capt. F. D. Kricker of Jersey Shore, Census Enumerator for this district, appeared in last Sunday's Williamsport *Grit*.

—Duke Centre *Auger*: A romantic writer speaks of rain as "nature shedding tears." Probably nature is doing the same thing when the snow balls.

—Fishermen say that the coming season will be an unusually good one owing to the open winter. The streams are said to be full of the speckled beauties.

—Work on the interior of the new Odd Fellow's hall on Main street, is being pushed rapidly along, and that commodious building will soon be ready for occupancy.

—John Swanson of Upper Main street is made thrice happy by the arrival of a little girl visitor who has come to stay we hope for many years, and brighten his home.

—A meeting of the Council of Administration of the McKean County Association, G. A. R., has been called on March 15th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at G. A. R. hall in Bradford.

—All are invited to the W. C. T. U. rooms, Backus building, Tuesday evening, March 11th, to attend a dime social. Refreshments will be served, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

—The *Star* says that Olean has a scandal that will not stand print. We might say that other places occasionally have scandals that are too black to be painted any blacker by printers' ink.

—There is little innovation in gentlemen's fashions for the spring and summer of 1890. Trousers are cut a trifle looser, and the short, semi-sac back spring overcoat is still "the correct thing."

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hallman died on Saturday night last of influenza. The funeral was held on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hallman have the sympathy of the community.

—Correspondents are legion in Smethport. Besides a number of county papers, the Harrisburg *Sunday Telegram*, the Williamsport *Grit* and other papers are furnished with weekly letters.

—We are indebted to Theo. Wernwag, Esq., of Philadelphia, for some new two cent stamps—the first we have seen. They are a crimson red in color and with that exception are like the stamps which have been in use several years.

—The castle of Sheridan Gorton, Esq., of King street, was stormed and taken by a valiant band composed of members of the A. O. U. W. last Tuesday night. We understand that Mr. Gorton was greatly surprised and that the oysters were delicious.

—The interior of the new town hall on Water and Fulton streets is being decorated and papered. Handsome carpets and furniture have been procured and the hall will soon be in readiness for the grand ball and reception to be given by the hose company.

—There will be quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church next Sabbath. Love feast at 9.30 a. m., and preaching at 10.30 a. m., by the pastor, and at 7.30 by Rev. T. J. Bissell the presiding elder to be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

—At this writing there is some three inches of snow, the sleigh bells are jingling, and the prospects for ice are flattering, but in a few hours there may be no snow nor ice, and people may be seeking the shade of the spreading oak to keep from fainting in the noon-day sun.

consult the advertisement of Prof. F. E. Mills in another column. Mr. Mills is a proficient instructor and he offers extra inducements on the above instruments.

—The young man who says that a pretty girl looks the sweetest in the simplicity of a torn and tattered working dress of rustic suggestions — in other words a "mother hubbard"—has surely, during some youthful period, had his heart pierced by one of Cupid's keenest shafts.

—C. S. King is remodeling his mammoth Main street billiard room, occupied by F. R. Foster. We understand that the latter gentleman instead of moving into the Central block, will conduct his drug business in the front part of the billiard room which will be divided into two apartments.

—At the meeting of the Borough Council last Monday evening, the newly elected municipal officers were sworn in, and the following appointments made: Assistant Burgess, S. J. Gifford, Secretary, John Forrest; Treasurer, W. F. Specht, Road Commissioner and Pound Master, Wm. McBlack.

—Miss Jennie Reed of Farmers' Valley, died in the Bradford Hospital last Saturday morning of peritonitis, aged 19 years. Miss Reed who was a beautiful young woman and generally beloved by a large circle of acquaintances, was in Bradford taking care of her sick brother at the time of her death.

—The superintendent of the Walnut Grove dam, in Arizona, seeing that it was about to go, sent a messenger to warn the people of their danger, but he stopped at a saloon and got drunk. Another was sent, but was overtaken by the flood and drowned. That saloon ought to pay more than $500 a year for license.

—The McKean County Teachers' Association will meet in Kane on April 10, 11 and 12, instead 11, 12 and 13 as we stated last week. Miss Belle McClintock of Meadville, is to sing on the evening of the 11th and Dr. Wheeler, president of Allegany College, Meadville, delivers a lecture, subject, "Memories of Italy," on the evening of the 10th.

—A down east editor offered a prize of $50 and a year's subscription for the best written proposal of marriage from a young lady to him. He picked out a neatly written, elegantly composed epistle from a beautiful and wealthy widow, answered it, accepting the proposal and threatening her with a breach of promise suit, and finally scared her into marrying him.

—One of the finest specimens of interior decorating we have seen in this section is that of the upper part and wall ways of the new town hall just completed by Mr. Carl Stese and assistants. The materials used are from the well-known manufacturer, M. H. Birge & Sons, of Buffalo. It is a really artistic piece of work, the blending of colors and selection of designs being simply perfect.

—An important change, it is said, is contemplated by the management of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. in the near future, namely the removal of the transfer business and yards from Clermont to Larrabee. In our opinion the move is a wise one but why would not East Smethport be a more sensible one. Certainly in point of adaptability for laying side tracks and in location East Smethport offers superior advantages.

—Patients strolling on the seashore in sunny weather are in a light not two or three times, but eighteen thousand times stronger than that in the ordinary shaded and curtained rooms of a city house, and the same patients walking along the sunny side of a street are receiving more than five thousand times as much of the health-giving influence of light as they would receive indoors in the usually heavy curtained rooms.—*Health.*

—The great metropolitan journals of New York are now devoting columns to jealous wranglings over the important question as to which one of them first predicted that the World's Fair would not be held in that city. Yet they sneer about the provincialisms and gaucheries of the rural press. The intelligent readers of some of the New York papers must occasionally get awfully tired of what can only be properly termed "rot and rubbish."—*Bradford Star.*

—The office cat at the *Evening Bulletin* got mixed up in the press on Thursday afternoon just as the last edition was going to press, and the result was a square yard of very thin cat and a badly damaged press. It took an hour's hard work to scrape pussy off the forms and straighten the bent rollers, and the postscript *Bulletin* came out later than usual. All the news in the paper was strongly tinctured with tabby, and the *Bulletin's* sheets conveyed minute particles of pussy all over the city. This is not the first feline life that has been sacrificed in the advancement of journalism in that press-room.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—That some restraint should be put upon the average youth of Smethport, becomes more manifest day by day, and we can only wonder that parents allow their children so much license. During the past few weeks several prize fights have occurred within our town, almost within sight of the "Temple of Justice" between boys of the ages of 12 and 15 years, the stakes being the "gate money" as they term it. The mills have taken place in a deserted ice house and the boys, we understand have been egged on by those of older age who might be in much better business. Is it not about time that steps are taken to put a stop to some of the pernicious practices in vogue in this place? The names of the pugnacious youths are known, but respect for their parents prevents us from making them public at this time.

—The traveler as he passes through one of the many deserted oil towns of McKean county, may experience a sentiment similar to the one that inspired Lord Byron to say "'Tis Greece, but living Greece no more." The typical town wears a desolate aspect, and the few tumble-down shanties unoccupied by the surviving inhabitants are indeed but mute relics of a past glory, like the crumbling ruins of an ancient world. Many a spot on the fire-blackened ground may mark the place where thousands of dollars changed hands through the tenacity of a superannuated bull-dog, or the lucky draw or an ace. But a pensive quietness now reigns where once swelled a wild and reckless tide of humanity, where thundered the glycerine explosion; where surged rivers of fire, and where Lucifer and his kindred spirits held high carnival. The moon still rises over the picturesque mountains and sheds mellow beauty on a peace as serene as that which the oil excitement rudely intruded upon. The dark days on the breath of the spring morn and nature in her original loveliness seems, at such times, to have quite forgotten the temporary interruption.

last case on trial being Commonwealth versus Henry A. Moser. The defendant was charged by Mrs. Moser with desertion and elopement with Mrs. Lena Clayton. Eugene Mullin was attorney for the prosecution. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, whereupon P. R. Cotter, the counsel for the defendant, motioned for a new trial. The court granted the motion and the case was continued until the June term. As is usually the case in sensational prosecutions, the court room was filled with inquisitive people.

The following convicts received their sentences:

John Sawyer, convicted of larceny of a watch, was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for one year and six months.

Fred Norton, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10, costs of prosecution and imprisonment in Penitentiary for one year and four months.

M. Hutchins, convicted of committing a nuisance in stoning a street car, etc., was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs.

Wm. Hires who plead guilty to using bad language, was sentenced to a fine of two dollars and costs.

Thos. Powell, convicted of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

Charley Ross.

Port Allegany, our isolated sister borough has been brought into a sudden prominence in an unexpected way. A young man supposed to be the long lost Charley Ross has been discovered in that place. The Philadelphia *News* says:

Mr. Christian K. Ross, who was seen at his office this morning by a News reporter, said that he had received no information of the reported discovery of his son, Charley Ross, who is alleged to have been located in Port Allegany, McKean county, Pa. The young man who is supposed to be the missing Charley Ross, was discovered on Wednesday by a well known citizen of Coudersport, Pa. The claimant is between 20 and 21 years of age and is about 5 feet 8 inches in height. His complexion is light, with blue eyes and brown hair, and he weighs about 145 pounds.

The first recollection of his eventful career was in his fourth year, when he was under the care of a man named "Jone" with whom he lived until he fell into the care of a grocer in Masonville, N. Y., by the name of Feed. He lived with Mr. Feed until he was nearly 17 years of age, when he went to Port Allegany, where he heard for the first time of the story of Charlie Ross and the account tallied so nearly to the events in his own career that he determined to seek an interview with Mr. Ross and will probably come here on that errand next week.

Teachers Examinations.

County Superintendent Eckels informs us that teachers examinations for 1890 will be held as follows:

Norwich and Sergeant townships at Hazelin, Thursday, March 27.

Eldred township at Eldred, Friday, 28.

Liberty township at Port Allegany, Monday 31.

Annin township at Turtle Point, Tuesday, April 1.

Ceres township at Ceres, Wednesday, 2.

Otto township at Duke Centre, Thursday, 3.

Foster township at Kendall, Friday, 4.

Hamlin township at Mt. Jewett, Monday, 7.

Hamilton township at Ludlow, Tuesday, 8.

Wetmore township at Kane, Wednesday, 9.

Lafayette township at Mt. Alton, Monday and Tuesday, 14 and 15.

Bradford township at Custer City, Wednesday, 16.

Corydon township at Tome school house, Friday, 18.

Keating township at East Smethport, Monday, 21.

All examinations will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. An examination will be held in the court house in Smethport on Saturday, July 5, for those who are away from the county attending school at the time of the regular examinations, only.

For the Monument Indebtedness.

Chairman Wright takes pleasure in acknowledging the following contributions to "The Children's Monument Fund":

SENNETT BROOK SCHOOL.

Miss I. A. Brinton, teacher.

Harry Williams	15	Willie Ryan	15
Willie Bell	11	John Langrich	12
Bart Nye	15	Charlie Myers	11
Fred Rixford	10	Nellie Bayne	15
[illegible]	15	Joseph Lamtah	10
May Sentler	10	Betty Scudder	10
Dora Barrett	[illegible]	Gladys Wilcox	5
Gertie Randall	10		
Total			$1 50
Previously reported			6 08
Grand total			$7 58

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

C. L. Bradford moved into his elegant new store this week.

The Universalist society of this city will, it is said, soon hold regular services.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sterns have been visiting Ohio friends for several days past.

It is said that the McAmbly mill, recently destroyed by fire, will be at once rebuilt.

"Jim, the Penman," will hold the boards at the opera house on Saturday evening.

Ex-Mayor Shannon has sold his residence on Chautauqua place to Jabez Rogerson.

There is quite lively strife going on as to who shall be the next Chief Engineer of the Bradford fire department.

The Gentlemen's Athletic Association are contemplating some marked improvements in their rooms in the Producers' Exchange building.

It is said that Patsy Fagner would have no objection to serving the city in the capacity of Chief-of-Police under Mayor Ward's administration.

I understand that the members of the Church of the Ascension have raised in the neighborhood of $7,000 towards rebuilding their church. Let the good work go on.

The eighty-five-dollar-a-month salary attached to the office of Chief-of-Police of this city possesses charms that cannot be disputed—to the fellow who would like to serve the city in that capacity.

The residents of the city were startled last Saturday evening by a local explosion. On investigation it was learned that the shock was caused by the explosion of an empty glycerine can on the Berry & Melvin lease.

Gradually our streets are being illuminated by means of electricity. An arc lamp has been placed in front of the entrance to the opera house, and one has also been located on the corner of Chautauqua and Corydon streets.

The oil market took a decided tumble last week and for several days it hovered about the 85-cent mark. For the past eight months it kept above the dollar point, and this decline, if long continued, will very likely have a depressing effect on the various business enterprises now in contemplation.

From present appearances it looks as if Mayor-elect Ward was going to be relieved of all responsibility and trouble of filling the various offices at his disposal by the busy-bodies, but there is a bare possibility that Mr. Ward may conclude to have something to say when the time comes as to who his subordinates will be.

James Parson, a young man with many aliases, who has been in the employ of Weaver Bros. for some time past, was arrested on Saturday last by a detective and taken to Lewistown, Pa., where he is wanted to answer to the charge of stealing a sum of money and other articles. The crime was committed about a year ago.

At the Catholic fair recently held in this city Hon. L. Emery, Jr., had the places to St. Bernard's church, that society to ask as it may see fit with it. The generous gift is greatly appreciated by the members of that church.

Drs. Buss, Dorn and Henry Nichols left for New York on Tuesday morning. The two latter gentlemen will take a post-graduate course in a medical college in that city, while Dr. Buss, who is a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear and throat, will seek further information in that line of practice. Each of these three medical men have won the confidence of our citizens, and as a consequence have a very lucrative practice.

M. E. Freeman, who has carried on the business of upholstering and picture frame making in this city for some time past, left Bradford between two days last week, and as a consequence numerous creditors are anxiously awaiting his return, but as it is not probable that the gay and festive Miley will become homesick in his wanderings, they will probably have to pocket their losses with as good grace as their circumstances will admit.

Pompelon Club will undoubtedly tender a banquet to the out-going and incoming Mayor. Both Mayor McSweeney and Mayor-elect Ward are honored members of the club, and as a testimonial of the esteem these two gentlemen are held by the members of that organization, a banquet has been prepared, and what Pompelon Club proposes is generally carried to a successful issue, so our present and future chief magistrates can prepare for the forthcoming feast.

Levi Latshaw, a carpenter of this city who met with terrible injuries from falling from a derrick near Limestone on Monday last, died at his residence, No. 1 Forman street, on Thursday morning. Mr. Latshaw was a member of Post 385, G. A. R., and was held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances. He leaves a widow to mourn his sad death. The funeral was held Saturday morning, Dr. Huntington officiating, and the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

D. F. Rosenberg the owner of the frame building on Main street occupied by R. Michael's clothing store, Fisher's paper store and the *Sunday News* office, has plans and specifications for a fine brick block to be erected on the site of the same, and the work of demolishing the wooden structure will be begun as soon as the tenants can obtain other quarters. Mr. Rosenbergh is an extensive owner of real estate in the city, and the move on his part indicates that he has faith in Bradford's permanency.

The cheering information is imparted to a down-trodden public that rents have advanced twenty-five per cent. in this city. This big advance on the top of rents that were already way out of proportion will be very apt to serve as an inducement for people to locate in Bradford. Cottages that cost $250 to $400 rent at the drop of the hat for from $12 to $18 per month, according to location. No other place on the face of the earth but Bradford could survive such extortionate rents. But the oil metropolis is built on too solid a foundation to be affected by the greed of the landlords, who apparently have set their hearts on having the earth or the greater part thereof.

DERRICK CITY.

Rev. McGovern's infant boy is lying very ill, hardly expected to recover.

It is to be hoped that our supervisor will not saw off both ends of our sluices this year.

Miller Plonts had a severe attack of pleurisy as a wind up to the grip. He is recovering.

Chauncy Sharp, Sr., paid Randolph, N. Y., a business visit. He signed with the wrong fellow and it cost him $200.

Mr. Hill ought to know that our people are a unit in pronouncing it a mean, dirty trick he did, in shooting his well onto his neighbor's.

J. A. Patterson, our meat man is in bed with rheumatism. It's a comfort to report somebody sick with something besides the grip.

Watson Argue and friends celebrated his birthday, Saturday, at Rock City, at the residence of his father-in-law, whose birthday happens on the same day.

M. O. Campbell spent part of Saturday in the city. Many of his Bradford friends were congratulating him on the excellence of his "Defense of the Schools" which appeared in the *Star* of Friday.

Death has again entered our quiet neighborhood, this time taking the wife of Mike O'Mara, and the 16 year old daughter of Fred Eberhart. Grip and its complications were the cause of both.

Miss Laura Garvan, a former teacher of the county, took the vows at the hymeneal altar. She has the best wishes of her—well your scribe won't say who, for he wants to keep in the shade as long as he can.

Prof. McKeen, the blind vocalist, who entertained a house of $14 profit, after having the church free and the janitor work free went away without paying the boy who led him around to distribute his bills.

Our friend Harten lost his boiler house by fire Saturday. The gas pipes leaked and he had been or was fixing them and was close to the furnace and the first thing he knew something happened and before he knew it he was surrounded by flames. He received no injury. Lucky Uncle Ben.

It is not uncommon to hear a man talk about lambasting someone who is not around, but it is a little out of the common for a woman. Yet Monday night a woman talked, in the postoffice, of "another's swallowing her false teeth, losing her false hair, 'couldn't spell able,'" &c. One never knows what, besides oil, he will strike in these regions.

The glycerine and beer wagons make their daily trips regardless of roads or weather. The latter, though, of course, hauls nothing into our no-license valley, simply traveling through force of habit, and to keep the route fresh, so they will be ready for business when we get license. Isn't it death that appears on the pale horse? This wagon is drawn by two white horses, suggesting double death.

Your scribe met "Honest Rube" in Bradford. His stomach was caved in and his little legs had evidently given out, and there he was, lean, lank, and hungry, backed up against a hardware store, resting, enroute for the Capitol restaurant. He said he had been at Smethport. If this is the condition they are all in the grand jury had better investigate.

We have a—(what is it?) roaming about here that frequently gets drunk and pounds his wife. This is his favorite sport and he repeated his gymnastics Saturday night. His wife, who is a seamstress, had earned $3.00 which he wanted. He choked and mauled her till the prints of the brute's claws were left on her person. Don't know whether he got the money or not, but if reports are true we do know that to tame this animal would be legitimate business for white caps, or tar and feathers. This is the verdict returned to your scribe and his neighbors, so far as heard from, all nod to the question, "So say you all?"

CLERMONT.

C. H. Moore has commenced to build his tram road.

Miss Tilda Peterson spent Sunday with her parents, at Smethport.

L. Steinhauer has started to lay the foundation for his new store.

P. C. Foley, the monument manufacturer, of Olean, was in town Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mattson, a girl baby. I take a ten center if you please.

Detective Werens, of Renovo, came up yesterday, thinking he was traveling *in cog.*

The Standard Oil Company is building a rig in this township and will soon start the drill.

Justice Desmond was smiling yesterday, as someone enquired what it cost to be married.

Dan Sullivan, of Buffalo has come here and is known as foreman of the car inspectors in the lower yard.

Frank Hafner and C. P. Delandson, Supervisors-elect, have filed their bonds and taken oath of office, and are likely to take the job.

The following well-known citizens were at the county seat Monday: Olof Larson, C. F. Peterson, George Johnson and L. Larson.

If Miss Sigrid Anderson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, has a [illegible] overcomes every drawback.

The traveling auditors for the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., the Pennsylvania R. R. and the Adams Express Company have been hard at work here for several days.

I am under many obligations to Telegraph Operator Welch. Mr. Welch is not only a perfect gentleman, but he is a man that attends to his business faithfully. Telegrams received here now do not grow a week old before delivery.

Our County Superintendent, Prof. W. P. Eckles, of Smethport, was in town the other day. The Professor agrees with me that we have the handsomest school marms in the county, and that shows very good judgment on the part of the Professor.

S. L. Rust, of New Castle, Pa., is the new station agent, Wm. Hinton, general yardmaster and F. Dawsley assistant yardmaster. These gentlemen come here highly recommended and we trust that their business relations here will prove satisfactory to all concerned.

ELDRED.

A. H. Mayo visited the county seat Monday.

A. J. Hughes, of Port Allegany, was in town Monday.

Miss Maudie Stevens, of Smethport, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. E. C. Wolcott, has returned from a visit among Angelica friends.

Mrs. S. N. Squires of Pompey, N. Y., is visiting her sons at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler entertained a few friends last Thursday evening.

Davis Overton, who has been spending a few days in Olean, returned Monday.

Miss Hattie Cook has returned from Titusville, where she has been for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Horton and son, of Olean, spent Sunday at the Central House.

Owen Charles house that was somewhat damaged by fire a short time ago, is undergoing repairs, and will soon be ready for occupants.

The Syrian entertainment given at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, by Prof. Elias E. Barkat, was well attended, many being unable to get seats.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a warm sugar party at the G. A. R. Hall this Thursday evening. We hope to see a good turn out.

The social given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church at A. D. Gould's Friday afternoon and evening was a very enjoyable as well as profitable affair.

KASSON.

Wm. Hafner made the first maple sugar of the season.

Our postmaster, Geo. Garlick, has an ice house full of fine ice.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. E. J. Duffy.

A number of our young people, went to Custer City last Saturday.

We are glad to see our friend, John Wilson, is able to be about again.

Andy Perry, of Clermont, spent several days the past week with friends here.

C. N. Bates, after a trip through Alton, Bradford and Buffalo, reports business very dull.

We wonder why our Sunday School Superintendent has not received his Christmas present yet.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—A small female—Molly Cule.

—Oysters at Wilson's restaurant.

—Cabbage at G. A. Backus' confectionery store.

—Blooded sheep for sale. Enquire of A. Reilly, Smethport, Pa.

—His powder is the only thing a Kentuckian willingly keeps dry.

—The finest cookies and crackers in town at H. F. Wilson's, Main Street.

—Florida oranges just received at G. A. Backus' confectionery store.

—It seems odd that Whitechapel and Blackchurch should be in the same city.

—Celery at Wilson's restaurant.

—An elegant lot of bananas at G. A. Backus' confectionery store opposite Court House.

—Fresh oysters can be procured at Stull's, East Smethport, during the oyster season.

—A sulky horse can usually be cured by driving it in some other kind of a vehicle.

—Drop a nickel in the slot, at G. A. Backus' confectionery store, and get a most delicious Florida orange.

—Oysters at the Main street restaurant.

—Sue—Oh, Mamie! I've a big secret for you. Fred and I are going to elope. Mamie—Does your mother know your route?

—Go to Wilson's Dining Hall, for fine oranges and Lemons.

—Apples and potatoes at lowest market rates, kept constantly on hand at J. H. Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

—Sunday School Teacher—Johnny Cumso, you may tell me what the root of all evil is. Johnny—The route of all evil is the road to Canada.

—A big line of tobacco and cigars just received at Geo. A. Backus' confectionery store.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

—H. F. Wilson keeps constantly in stock the finest line of cookies, crackers, oranges, lemons, confectionery, &c., in town. Give him a trial.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

—Old Mr. Walstrete—And have you sufficient means, young man, to support my daughter in comfort? Jack Hastings—Why, yes, provided I'm not ruined by the expenses of a long engagement?

—D. G. Owens, druggist, Altoona, Pa., writes:—Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup has a wonderful reputation, mothers will have no other. It is the best.

—Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong druggist, Smethport. 26-42-1y

—If you suffer from loss of appetite, imperfect digestion insomnia, torpor of the liver, etc., Laxador will relieve and cure you in 24 hours. Price 25 cts.

—That of Henry the Eighth may be spoken of as bridal reign.

—We shall never cease to indorse Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; for without it our paper would have been short of reading matter this week, we had a shocking cough and a fearful cold.—*Weekly Union.*

Don't sigh with pains or burns or accident,
But use Salvation Oil, the greatest liniment.

—Prof. Loisette's memory system is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column.

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CERES TOWNSHIP

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HAMLIN TOWNSHIP

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KEATING TOWNSHIP

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NORWICH TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1888.

[illegible]

OTTO TOWNSHIP

[illegible]

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1886, 1887 and 1888.

[illegible]

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP

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WETMORE TOWNSHIP

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1 lot	R W Crawley	[illegible]
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PARLOR. A six piece parlor suite, consisting of tete arm chair, patent rocker, divan and two reception chairs upholstered in Mohair plush	$ 43 00
Bamboo easel	1 50
Cherry wall cabinet with panel mirror	5 00
An [illegible] table	4 00
Total	$ 53 50
And Hersee pays the freight.	
LIVING ROOM. Lounge	$ 7 00
Antique oak rocker	2 50
Rattan rocker	2 50
Center table	2 50
Wood chairs	6 00
Total	$ 20 50
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HALL. Hall rack with mirror	$ 12 00
Oak hall chair	1 00
Total	$ 13 00
And Hersee pays the freight.	
DINING ROOM. Square extension table	$ 12 00
Sideboard	14 00
Six dining chairs	9 00
Total	$ 35 00
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KITCHEN. Working table	$ 1 25
Two hardwood chairs	1 00
Total	$ 2 25
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GUEST CHAMBER. Walnut cherry or [illegible] suit of three pieces	$ 23 00
Woven wire springs	4 00
Mattress	6 00
Bolster	4 30
Pair pillows	25
Towel rack	2 50
Two chairs	
Total	$ 40 25
And Hersee pays the freight.	
FAMILY CHAMBER. Oak, walnut or cherry suit of three pieces	$ 25 00
Woven wire springs	4 00
Mattress	4 00
Pair pillows	3 00
Table	25
Towel rack	1 50
Two chairs	2 00
One rocker	
Total	$ 50 25
And Hersee pays the freight.	
SERVANT'S BED ROOM. Bedstead	$ 3 50
Springs	3 00
Mattress	1 25
One pillow	5 00
Washstand	75
Chair	1 00
Mirror	
Total	$ 17 25
And Hersee pays the freight.	
BATH ROOM. Towel rack	$ 3 25
Mirror	3 50
Total	$ 4 75

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MEMORY

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THE DENS OF EDITORS.

INTERESTING CHAT ABOUT THREE NOTED MAGAZINE MAKERS.

Pen and Pencil Sketches of the Workrooms of Aldrich, Curtis and Gilder—Their Ideas and Literary Methods.

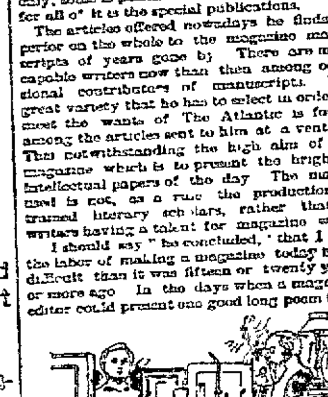
Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the editor of The Atlantic Monthly, has a city home in Boston, in the elite quarter around Beacon street, and a country house in the suburbs. His magazine work is done in the "den" in the publication building on Park street. Naturally the den of the editor of the old Atlantic is hallowed with the traditions of the classic days of American literature. James Russell Lowell, James T Fields and W D Howells have been the predecessors of Mr Aldrich as conductors of the magazine, and Whittier, Longfellow, Emerson, Mrs. Stowe, Dr Holmes, J L Motley, Rose Terry and others have lent the magic of their autograph productions.

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF THE ATLANTIC.

In a recent talk with me Mr Aldrich said he received enough manuscript unsolicited to make The Atlantic all he hopes for, coming out every month. To make it what he would like to see it as his ideal magazine, he would not be able to produce more than three numbers a year. Yet he has no illustrations to provide for and to consider editorially, and thus is a great saving of time for genuine literary care. He receives, of course, more manuscript than he can print, mere good material, some of it sent to the wrong medium, through a want of experience on the part of the author. Some of this unavailable matter is too technical for popular reading, some is interesting to specialists only, some is polemical and the proper field for all of it is the special publications.

The articles offered nowadays he finds superior on the whole to the magazine manuscripts of years gone by. There are more capable writers now than then among occasional contributors of manuscripts. The great variety that he has to select in order to meet the wants of The Atlantic is found among the articles sent to him at a venture. That notwithstanding the high aim of the magazine which is to present the brightest intellectual papers of the day. The matter used is not, as a rule, the production of trained literary scholars, rather that of writers having a talent for magazine work.

I should say," he concluded, "that I find the labor of making a magazine today more difficult than it was fifteen or twenty years or more ago. In the days when a magazine editor could present one good long poem from

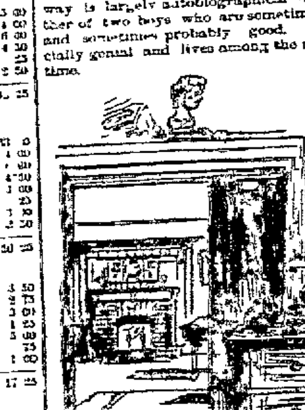


GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS' STUDY

a Whittier or a Longfellow or a paper by Emerson or Lowell or an installment of a serial by one of the leading novelists, he could fill the remainder of the magazine with articles from writers not so well known. These could be quite readily obtained. Now, I set myself the task of making a magazine strong throughout. A modern magazine cannot be run on the principle of a one character play where a good star, with indifferent support, can maintain the attraction."

When asked what he thought of Mr R. H Stoddard's stock criticism on modern magazines as being given up to object teaching and utilitarian papers to the neglect of pure literature, Mr Aldrich answered quickly: "Oh, Mr Stoddard does not include The Atlantic in those criticisms, and in making us an exception he is not influenced, I am sure, by any personal feeling he has for me as its editor." He says truly that The Atlantic looks carefully after its literary departments and keeps quite free from those features to which he refers.

Mr Aldrich might be taken for a confirmed bachelor by reason of the scrupulous nicety of his thought and habits. But the author of the "Story of a Bad Boy"—which by the way is largely autobiographical—is the father of two boys who are sometimes "bad" and sometimes probably good. He is socially genial and lives among the men of his time.

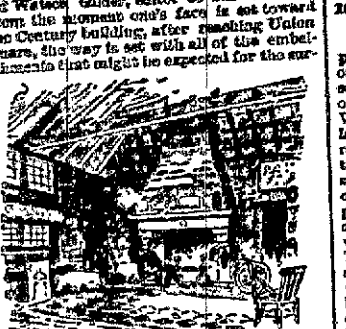


CENTURY EDITORIAL ROOMS.

Mr George William Curtis, of Harper's Magazine, is a striking and majestic figure in his narrow "den" in the Harper building in Franklin square, when he is there, which is not often. The "den" is rather a cupboard than an office, as editors' offices are nowadays, and is reached through many crooked, dark and stuffy passages by long flights of stairs. Perhaps this is why the editor finds an easy chair in his library at his Staten Island home the most inviting for literary work. However, his duties are rather those of supervision than activity in details. Mr Curtis' position, now that he is well on in years, is like that of William Cullen Bryant during the last ten years of his life. It is not a case of "lagging superfluous on the stage," but the working out of results through seed planted in the past, and now bearing richest fruit.

Like Bryant Mr Curtis lives close to nature. He spends half his waking hours out of doors, where it would be wrong to suppose him an idler. Good things must go into a man's brain if good things are to come out of it. The beautiful far reaching views to be had on and around the island in New York bay where Mr Curtis passes his time, place him in elbow touch with the moving world the while he is remote from the friction of the crowd. Mr Curtis' home is on an avenue site, a suburban avenue with ample grounds. Among his earlier neighbors—he has lived there for a generation—were the late Sidney Howard Gay, the author, and the late "Commodore" Garner, whose tragic death by drowning within sight of his home sent a shudder through the yachting world a few years ago.

Mr Curtis' preference for the water side is not due to any sporting tendencies. He is not a yachtsman, and in fact his life is very retired. He is not a social lion, but once a year he leads the grand march at the Charity ball for the benefit of the Smith infirmary, of which he is a director. He does not appear at lawn parties or receptions and his neighbors know him principally as a hermit buried in his extensive grounds, or among his books, venturing out, however, on long strolls for exercise and mental diversion. He usually walks alone. He is no horseman, and when he takes a carriage ride it is on the left hand side, a lady handling the reins. This does not by any means prove that a unique state of affairs exists in the Curtis household, simply that the lord and master cares nothing for horses and the women folks do, and he pays them the high compliment of risking his precious bones on the steep island drives behind a lively pair of trotters guided by fingers so delicate as woman's.



RICHARD WATSON GILDER'S STUDIO.

It is only a tribute to romantic traditions to apply the term "den" to the offices of Richard Watson Gilder, editor of The Century. From the moment one's face is set toward The Century building, after reaching Union square, the way is set with all of the embellishments that might be expected for the surroundings of the home of an illustrated magazine. The building fronts on the park, and while passing up the broad, easy staircase of carved and paneled mahogany, or by the passenger elevator, there are displayed through high windows charming glimpses of the picturesque square. At the fifth floor the attractions change to The Century's quarters, where the wide building, from street to street, is occupied with the offices of the management and the editors.

From the business offices in front the way leads along a lofty corridor, hung with some of the choicest originals of the drawings used in the magazine. A high doorway opens off the corridor to the suite of editorial rooms, arranged on a line, at the farthest end of which is the sanctum, or den, all in keeping with that portion of it shown in the cut. The broad mantel has the finish of natural wood, and the fireplace resembles the colonial style. Mr Gilder labors chiefly in his den, though his active personality is felt throughout the editorial rooms, where he lingers at one desk to dictate a letter of regret or congratulation to some new contributor, at another to suggest a re-reading of a manuscript reported unavailable, at another to suggest the change of a word in a title, and at still another to examine the proofs from an artist or engraver.

It is, of course, impossible for him to consider the hundred and odd thousands of articles sent in each year, but he gives his sanction to all that appears in the magazine by a careful reading of it. All of engaged matter written on his solicitation he reads and often calls on outside specialists for counsel.

Mr Gilder spends a good working day in his den, but often finds it necessary to trench upon his private hours with editorial labor. He does no stated work outside of the magazine. He has a city home in Clinton place, near Fifth avenue and a summer nook at Marion, Mass. If the walls of his studio at Marion could talk, they would say that the heated term brings no extended holiday to The Century maker. Publication of the magazine is not suspended for the summer months, and the editor grinds on through June, July and August with the dates of July 1, Aug 1, Sept. 1 chasing one another across his vision. In answer to a question as to his aims in editing, Mr Gilder said: "To move the magazine along the lines of certain ideas in literature, in art, and on American or national principles, and also to edit along the lines of fundamental ideas, permitting no attacked cause to go without competent defenders."

GEORGE L. KILMER.

Of Interest to Veterans.

The census law provides for a special inquiry regarding the names, organizations and length of service of those who had served in the army navy or marine corps of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and who are survivors at the time of said inquiry, and the widows of soldiers sailors or marines. The facts asked for will fill so the superintendent of the census says, eight quarto volumes of 1 000 pages each.

When the Pacific railroads were projected a good many people thought their construction impossible. But today they are an established fact, and now the members of the international American conference are arranging for consultations looking to the building of a great north and south line which shall connect all the republics of the continent. The scheme is a vast one, but it has potential possibilities.

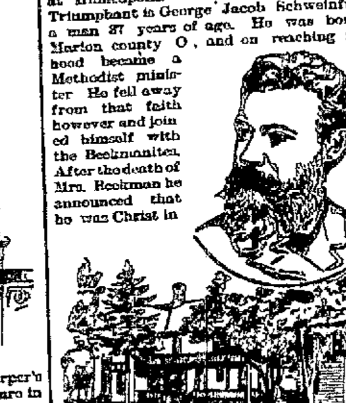
The filing of the will of John Jacob Astor at New York the other day furnished the curious with but little information regarding the vastness of the estate. With the exception of bequests aggregating $700,000 the "entire property" was left to the son of the testator, William Waldorf Astor. The testator avoided all enumeration of assets in his will but it is estimated that the heir is now worth $150 000,000.

A New York evening paper recently offered a gold watch as a prize for the most popular school teacher in New York, New Jersey or Connecticut. The balloting ended a few days ago with an aggregate of about 1,000,000 votes cast. Mrs Agnes G, Burns, 28 years old, a resident and native of New York city, secured the prize. Nearly 250,000 votes were cast in her favor.

"I AM THE KING OF PEACE."

The Strange Claim Made by the Founder of a New Religious Sect.

The Church Triumphant is the name of a religious community which has its headquarters on a farm six miles from Rockford, Ills., and branches in Michigan, Minnesota and other northwestern states the most notable offshoot from the main society being the one at Minneapolis. The head of the Church Triumphant is George Jacob Schweinfurth, a man 37 years of age. He was born in Marion county O., and on reaching manhood became a Methodist minister. He fell away from that faith however and joined himself with the Beekmanites. After the death of Mrs. Beekman he announced that he was Christ incarnate. His companions accepted the statement and the community now in successful operation at Rockford was formed.



SCHWEINFURTH AND HIS HOME.

Their place of residence is on a large farm, and a good revenue is derived from stock and crops. Outside their peculiar belief the followers of Schweinfurth appear to be people of ordinary intelligence. They live quietly, pay their debts, and welcome visitors with free hospitality. Sunday, they listen to "revelations" from their leader, who is a man of considerable learning. The proselyting work of the Church Triumphant has caused much domestic trouble in homes at Rockford and Minneapolis, but it is not known that any charges of immorality have been fully established. The house where Schweinfurth lives is handsomely furnished and the head of the community possesses a valuable library. His large portrait in the reception room bears above the frame the inscription, "I am the King of Peace." The picture represents Mr Schweinfurth as wearing a tall hat and patent leather shoes. The people of Rockford, particularly the merchants, are content to have this strange community so close at hand, and its leader is always pointed out to visitors as one of the local celebrities. The Church Triumphant now has about 1,000 adherents in the west.

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MR. CLEVELAND'S OLD HOME.

Its Sale to a Syndicate at Large Advance Over Its Cost.

Ex President Cleveland, who recently disposed of his country house near Washington, on the Tenallytown road, has realized a handsome profit on what was thought at the time of the purchase to be an unwise investment. When the transfer was made to Mr. Cleveland four years ago Oak View had little to recommend it save the fact that the height of the land afforded a splendid prospect of the surrounding country. The soil was a mixture of terra cotta clay and gravel, with no life producing qualities, the outbuildings were ancient and out of repair, and the residence was simply an old fashioned stone farm house. The judicious expenditure of $10,000 changed all this, and when the president moved in he was the possessor of a beautiful country home. Wide porches relieved the monotony of the hitherto unattractive dwelling, and landscape gardening did wonders for the surroundings. The house stands back from the highway some 500 feet.

OAK VIEW

It has quite a grove of oak trees in front of it to the westward, while to the south the Capitol, the treasury building and the White House are visible, beyond which, in plain sight, the lazy Potomac winds its way through the lowlands in serpentine fashion, and the Virginia mountains appear above the haze of the horizon.

The cost of the property combined with the outlay for improvements was $32,000. Now it passes from Mr Cleveland's hands on the consideration of $140,000, the ex president thus netting over $100,000 profit. The purchaser is the representative of a wealthy California syndicate which is making large investments in both urban and suburban realty at Washington. The Oak View estate contains twenty-nine acres.

A Plague of Crickets.

Algeria and Tunis are overrun with crickets, and great havoc is threatened in the province of Constantine. Their presence is attributed to the unnatural mildness of the weather. The governor general of Algeria and the Tunisian regency are engaged in devising means to repel the inroads of the unwelcome invaders.

The terrible dam disaster on the Hassayampa river, in Arizona, is naturally adding to the interest created by the Johnstown horror in the subject of dam construction, and one expert engineer suggests a return to timber as the building material, the walls to take the shape of the two shorter lines of a triangle thus distributing the immense pressure of the water instead of concentrating it against an upright stone wall.

Peru has never been able to recover from the ruin wrought by the war with Chili and it has now been practically decided to place her financial affairs under the control of Englishmen, who hold most of the country's obligations of indebtedness. The loss of the nitrate deposits in settling Chili's war claims seems to have left Peru practically without available resources.

The death at Tunbridge Wells, England, of William S Warner retires from the scene another person who figured prominently in the Ferdinand Ward swindles which ruined Gen Grant. He went to Europe when the expose came and never returned to the United States.

Albert R. Gallatin, who died in New York city recently, was the son of Albert Gallatin, noted in public affairs in the days of President Madison. Mr Gallatin passed nearly all the 90 years of his life in literary retirement devoting his time to biblical research.

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p m	a m	a m		a m	p m	p m
6 25	11 50	9 05	ar Bradford lv	7 50	2 05	6 00
5 45	11 15	8 20	Kenzua Jn	8 30	2 40	5 45
5 17	11 [illegible]	8 2	Bew City	8 44	4 01	5 54
4 50	10 19	7 54	Rixford	9 05	3 2.	6 10
4 45	10 34	7 41	Duke Centre	9 1.	4 30	6 20
4 20	10 15	7 30	Eldred	9 35	4 00	6 40
			B E & C R R.			
3 48	9 38		Ceres	10 52	5 0.	
3 32	9 17		Little Genesee	11 04	5 13	
3 20	9 05		lv Bolivar Ar	11 1	5 25	
2 53	8 38		Allentown	11 45	5 58	
2 17	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	12 20	6 30	
p m	a m	a m		a m	p m	
p m	p m	a m		a m	a m	p m
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5 45	1 35	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 40	10 40	5 45
5 38	1 28	8 23	Aiken	8 37	10 4	5 52
5 31	1 21	8 16	Davis	8 44	10 54	5 59
5 23	1 15	8 08	Simpson	8 52	11 02	6 07
5 11	1 01	7 56	Ormsby	9 04	11 4	6 19
4 40	12 35	7 26	Smethport	9 27	11 3	6 42
4 43	12 15	7 28	Mt. Jewett	9 32	12 00	6 47
4 00	10 45	7 45	Kane	10 10	1 20	7 25

JNO C McKENNA,
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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov 10, 1889.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD

8.30, a. m —Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 2 50 p. m., New York 9.25 p. m., Baltimore 6 45 p m, Washington, 8 15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8.55 p m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9 30 a. m, Baltimore 6 45 a. m, Washington 7.20 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10-30 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:13 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Washington 8 10 a. m. Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Baltimore 9.00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7 13 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:26 p. m., Washington 10.00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a.m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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AR. EASTW'D		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
PM	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8.34	1 17	Coudersport	8.00	5.00
8.30	1 13	Hammonds	8.04	5.04
8.25	1 08	Fish Basket	8.07	5.08
8.22	1.05	Olmsted	8.12	5.12
8 17	1.00	Nelsons.	8.17	6.17
8.00	12.52	Knowlton	8 24	5.26
8.03	12 45.	Roulette	8.31	5.34
7 60	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	8.36	5.39
7.51	12.31	Burtville	8.45	5.48
7.45	12.23	Coleman	8.54	5.51
7 40	12.17	Port Allegany	9.00	6.05

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